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Their Days in Uniform Are Fast Fading Memories Now



(Mercury Staff Writer)

Each war has its forgotten men,

those who do their duty and then

In World War II, it is the women

men who have drifted from the

Yesterday, however, a Mer-

cury survey showed they are

working harder now than ever

before, carving careers in civil-

ian life as business girls or as

Typical of those who left the

ervice for a career, marriage, and

motherhood is Ann Noll O'Dell, wife

of Douglas V. O'Dell, North Char-

charge from the U.S. Navy Nurse

Soviet Ambassador Alexander S

public view.



Automatic Rail Gates Approved by Council

Fine Response Reported In Anti-Mosquito Drive

The canvass of homes near Manatawny park to raise funds for a third anti-mosquito spraying met a 'very good response," it was announced last night by John Mc-Caslin, who led the drive.

Because only ten of the expected 15 workers appeared, the men Commerce were able to cover only about three-quarters of the area. Tomorrow, McCaslin said, the ten will return and finish the drive to raise the needed \$150.

McCaslin said that he could not release the contributions received until the canvassing has been com-

SIGNAL IS ASSURED AT MOSER CROSSING

(Mercury Staff Writer)

Borough council's long-standing opposition to automatic gates at railroad crossings vanished with hardly a protest last

At the session in borough hall, the councilmen voted to of the Potistown Junior Chamber of accept an offer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to install warning signals at the South-Moser road crossing in return for permission to construct automatic gates at the Hanover street crossing.

The only three votes against accepting the offer, recommended by J. Max Creswill, West ward chairman of the police committee came from George P. Ruyak, Third ward; Harold Spaar, Fourth ward, and Earl R. Strange, West ward.

Ruyak and Spaar are Democrats, Strange is a Republican.

None of the three made any comment on their "no" vote.

INTEREST RATE

Government Announces Boost to 11/4 Percent

On Short-Term Securities

WASHINGTON, August 9 (P)-The government, already preparing to clamp a 15-month limit on easy- | fade from sight. payment credit, today boosted the interest rate on short-term govern- who served side by side with the ment bonds "as a further anti-inflationary measure."

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder announced the interest boost, long-rumored in banking circles. Treasury certificates which have carried 11/8 percent will, in the next offering, be posted at 11/4 percent and other securities rates will rise accord-

The hoped-for result is damper on credit expansion. This is because private interest rates usually follow the government pattern; if so, it will cost more to borrow money and to float bond

IN THEORY, at be less spending of borrowed money and hence the upward pressure on orices will diminish.
Secretary Snyder emphasized, of Teacher in Spy Case lowever, that no change will be prices will diminish.

however, that no change will be made in the government's policy of holding down the interest rate on its long term bonds. But the higher rates announced will affect more than

\$10.500.000.000 of government borrowing within the next few Securities in that amount are falling due on Sept. 15 and Oct. 1, and will be replaced with offerings at the improved interest rate.

The Treasury announcement as made after Senator Taft of Ohio, Republican leader in Congress, sharply criticized the administration for failure to use the "traditional methods of preventing inflation with powers already at

Official comment was lacking at Federal reserve. But after Snyder's announcement, some officials indicated belief that the rediscount rate would move upward to a point slightly above the government interest payment "in due course." This rate is the one charged by Federal reserve in lending money to its member banks.

Date of Milk Hike Remains Unsettled HARRISBURG, Aug. 9 (A)-Retail

milk prices will go up 1½ cents a quart in Pennsylvania but the ques- permit activities directed against Mill, Pottstown RD 2. tions of when and for how long still were up in the air today. A majority of the State milk control commission proposed the 1%

cent boost at conferences the past reek and indicated then it would ecome effective Aug. 16. The dairy industry urged a 21/2 cent a quart "I don't believe it will be possible

to get the new orders completed in time" John J. Snyder, one of the majority commissioners, told a re-

He referred to the legal requirement that orders be posted at least six days before they become effective. The deadline for Aug. 16 is midnight tonight. Aug. 18 also was mentioned as a possible effective

Snyder said that "differences" over provisions in the orders for some of the milk marketing areas were still stumping the majority. He declined to elaborate.

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair today. Partly cloudy tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.

78 Mercury 58 High Antics Low TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and arly this morning were:

La Rue Templin Beauty Shop Closed to Aug. 14. Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph. 2231. Sam's Fruit Market. West High St. Arcade, room 208.

Close of Community Camp Season One hundred boys and girls, en- favorite songs, receive awards for roled at the Pottstown Community their camp activities, and say "so

camp this week, will pay farewell long" to their friends. Following the campfire, the last few moments of their day will be spent in the formation at the flag-

> Saturday, the last batch of satisfied boys and girls will leave the Pottstown Community camp. Officials of both the Spicer Aid association and of the camp have plications were received. Boughter expressed their unqualified approval presided. of the first Summer of operation: A full report of the activities has been promised shortly after the sea-

fire, to sing for the last time their son is ended. Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office. The Edna Kendall Shop and Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer.

THREE INJURED ON BONDS HIKED War's Forgotten' Gals IN CRASH, FIRE Build Civilian Careers

North of Hickory Park, Overturns and Burns

A young Pottstown RD 3 truck driver and two youngsters riding cated last night. naval hospitals in Philadelphia, with him were injured slightly at Farragut, Idaho, and Shoemaker, 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon when their truck was overturned and caught fire on Route 663, two October, 1947, to set up her home.

Leroy Becker, 20, suffered bruises of the arms and back. His passengers, Kay Trego,

14, and Gerald Trego, 12, chil-The three and one-half ton

the front end bursting into flame, pulled the trigger on nimself, Eben after it was struck by another said.

The Royersford man was forced tery of his car be found completely to swerve to avoid striking the car. dead the next day. As he did, the rear end of his truck struck the front of Becker's, forcing the Pottstown RD 3 driver into the

BECKER WAS thrown from the ab and the children managed to jump before the flames, fed by a gasoline tank under the seat, were able to spread. The tank did not

led by their chief, Eugene M. Knause. About \$400 worth of damage

vas done to the cab and engine of the truck by the flames. In addition, the left front fender

truck were scattered over the road, as well as into the ditch. Pennsburg firemen helped sweep the lit-

State police of the Collegeville substation were called to investigate diplomatically. Those agreements bury. N. J. approximately ten miles provide that neither country shall south of Camden, headed for the the accident.

Moose Lodge Names **Convention Delegate**

night's meeting of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, as dele-

The officers who will attend George Ponder.

lodge convention supreme Chicago, it was announced.

activities will be the unveiling of a portrait of the late James J Davis, who was director general of the Moose and personal friend of Bechtel. .Eight new members were initiated

Edwin K. Ownbey, M. D., Boyertown. July Elbertas Ringing Hill Orchard Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. . Fegely & Son, 38 High St.

Ripe, Red Southern Watermelons.

Murderer Pondered His Next Move After Killing Wife, Evidence Shows

Lester E. Carl spent hours in desperate deliberation after he had murdered his wife Friday night or Saturday morning before he sent a bullet through his own brain, evidence indi-

The Upper Pottsgrove township truck mechanic may have sat for many hours pondering and listening the radio in his cream-colored sedan while the blood-soaked body of his wife. Sara, lay on the floor of the back seat, State Trooper John

J. Eben, of the West Reading bar-It was almost certain that at

least a few minutes elapsed between the two shots.

nue, was last seen at 6:15 p. m. Friday. Their bodies were found the next afternoon in the car on a lonely road north of Pine Forge. the idea that Carl, wracked with doubts and undecided whether to turn himself in to the police, kill ruck, half loaded with junk, which himself or take some other course, Pennsburg, was forced into a ditch, the front end bursting into flame, waited through dark hours before the went to the back seat and Plans to Stir

L. Clemens, 22, 414 Second avenue; THE STATE TROOPER cited these points to support his theory. Clemens, driving a truck loaded 1. Carl was a good mechanic with soft drinks; started to pass the He had repaired trucks for Walter junk truck when a northbound car F. Schwab, oil dealer, for four years. suddenly came over the crest of a Therefore, Eben added, it would have seemed unlikely that the bat-

> None of the fixtures, such as radio or headlights, were turned on when the car was found.

To Eben, this strongly suggested that the radio had been turned on for some time during the night.

Whether the couple listened to together or Carl, lonely and in (Continued on Page Three)

Growers Optimistic On Peach Harvest; Higher Prices Ahead

Despite the recent heavy rains and the current cool spell, the board was postponed until "later." Pottstown area peach crop promises to be fair or better, with prices running only slightly higher than .This was the opinion of Boyer-

town and Pine Forge orchardists last night.

They made it clear, however. that there would be no return this season to the vanished day when peaches were a dime-adozen glut on the local market because of the many nearby orchards.

Retail prices they said would ange from \$1.50 to \$2 a half bushel, ompared with the past year's \$1.50 verage. These were Pottstown prices, they emphasized. In New York City, they might easily pass the \$5-a-bushel mark.

GILBERT, Boyertown termed the present crop "fair, adding, "They aren't too plentiful." But what peaches there will be to pick, he said, should be good qual-

"The thing that would hurt us now," Gilbert said, "would be hail." Already there has been some hail falling in outlaying sections, he said, and it may hit here anviime. There is no defense against it, he added philosophically. Gilbert will start packing the

early peaches in a few days, although the popular Elbertas won't He said retail prices here would (Continued on Page Three)

Clear Weather Prevails; Mercury Stops at 78

Yesterday was another day to make the vacationer sorry he ever left home. Clear with only puffs of clouds, RD. 2.

the mercury shuttled comfortably between 58 and 78 degrees. The St. Swithin average is now 520, which still tops the Bambino. The weatherman predicted fair for today and partly cloudy for tomorrow with yesterday's temperatures for both.

School Board Seeks Funds The couple, which lived at Diamond street and Farmington ave-

Pottstown school directors last night authorized Superintendent Frank M. Haiston to investigate any possible source of Four points of evidence upheld funds, State Department of Education or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing new buildings to accommodate expected in- street, westboung on Walnut street, creased enrolments by the close of from Manatawny to Adams streets. the present decade.

Housing Effort Hit Standstill

Low-rent housing plans still were in the doldrums yesterday. Harold E. Binder, chairman of the citizens' housing committee, said he

check records in Norristown of local and held for taxes. day, land held for taxes, it was

agreed, would be the cheapest source of absence. of sites for low-rent homes. Two other immediate steps agreed on were: Procuring complete plans for low-rent housing developments and arranging an interview with members of

the State Housing board. The day after the meeting Binder reported, following a telephone conversation with a State poard official, that no financial aid was possible. A meeting with the He learned that plans of at least two types of homes projects were

Union Okays Company Bid To End Univis Strike

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DAYTON, O., Aug. 9 (A) - The CIO-United Electrical Workers' Local 768 voted tonight to accept a proposal of the Univis Lens company, ending a three-month-old strife-torn strike against the firm. The company proposed to rehire

without discrimination or loss of seniority" all except 11 of striking employes who return to work before p.m. tomorrow. The company accuses the 11 of "flagrant law violations during the strike." The vote was unanimous, a union

spokesman said. The union had called the session after the latest company offer was transmitted to the local through Mayor Louis Lohrey. It was signed by Company President M. H. Stan-

The session, attended

board members except Dr. Gus-tave W. Weber, currently in Europe, covered instructor resignations and acceptances, bid actions, and school building improvements. Chief among resignations was

tor of music, who intends to work for his doctorate degree at the NO COMMENT WAS made by

At a joint meeting of his commit- directors about a replacement for tee and of the borough council Wilson. William F. Lamb Jr. ochousing committee, the past Tues- cupied the position during the past term while Wilson was on a leave

> high school instructor, submitted her resignation also. She plans to take up residence in another community.

June meeting of the board, is temporarily stymied because of the difficulty in procuring a certified instructor. According to Haiston instructors are scarce, and in most cases, ask high salaries. Efforts to obtain a man certified by the Department of Education will be continued.

School calendar for the coming term was okayed with the opening date as Sept. 8, and the closing date as June 17, 1949. The "usual" holidays throughout the term will be granted.

pairing and resurfacing the driveway at the Junior high school and a section of the Lincoln school playground. The contract was awarded to R. W. Croasdale at \$2923.35.

A CONTRACT was awarded to Harry A. Trumpfhler, Philadelphia, for 35 desks, to be used in the Senior high school, for a total cost og \$649. A three-year contract was given Oliver J. Yergey to provide transportation for children at \$3250 for the year, an increase over the \$2805 the past term. Increased operating costs made the rise necessary. Three trips to Stowe and one to Glasgow will be made daily.

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Tips Run Gamut of News Events As Seven Receive Cash Awards An unusually newsworthy week!

paid off in hard cash for seven Pottstown area residents who called The Mercury to report a flood of happenings, including a slaying and and a reporter to interview first suicide, deaths, accidents, tales of hand those who knew the couple lightning-hit homes and human in- and the circumstances of the murterest yarns. Winner of \$5, grand prize for the

news tipsters the past week, was Harry T. Ludwig, of Boyertown Ludwig called The Mercury

shortly after the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carl, of Upper Pottsgrove township, were found in Carl's car north of Pine Forge

Will not serve route Thurs. Death in family Paul Houck, Elverson. Peaches. White and Yellow freestone. Rhoads Farm near Hallway House. Tues. 6 P. M. Coatesville Hospital.

late the past Saturday after-

Ludwig's promptness enabled

street, first told The Mercury of the death of the Rev. William H. McCook, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church in Philadelphia on Aug. He received the second prize of \$3 for his promptness.

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AT THE JULY council session gates, listing their arguments in favor of what they called more

At that time, Creswell recomnended accepting the offer, but his olea was turned down by the councilmen who asked for further comnittee study and a new report.

Installation of warning signals at the now unprotected South Moser road crossing has been advocated editorially by The Mercury.

Ordinances changing traffic egulations in the borough were approved in routine fashion. Scheduled to go into effect within en days—or as soon as signs are available—was an ordinance passed

on final reading last night. It called for the banning of parkng on Charlotte street, from High to Beech streets, and on the south side of Beech street, from Hanover

to Adams streets... The ordinance also provided for eastbound traffic only on Chestnut

Haiston believed that for the 1950 UP FOR SECOND reading were Fall term, new structures would be ordinances making Evans street northbeund only from South to Oak from North Hanover street into High street and from High street into North Charlotte street and ending parking privileges on the west side of Manatawny street from Second to Third streets.

> Upon a recommendation by the police committee, a new resolution

State Praises Lockup (With Reservations)

Councilmen were happy last night to learn that the borough lockup is in fine shape. In a letter to the Burgess, the

State Department of Welfare declared that the town jug is as fine a place to spend a night as could be found anywhere but there were two little matters: First, the letter went on, individual drinking (water) facil-

Second, the latticework in the cells should be covered with sheet metal, so that no despondent prisoner might end it all.

ities should be provided for each

and ordinance were presented to

the 17 councilmen. The resolution, legal after one vote of approval, ended parking bans on the east side of Evans street, from King to High streets and from South street to the railroad bridge, and on the north side of Chestnut street from Charlotte to

Hanover streets. More parking space could be provided on those streets. Creswell explained, because they have been nade one-way.

In addition, the resolution established two-hour parking only on the north side of Beech street, from Hanover to Evans streets, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., except Sunday. The new ordinance established eastbound traffic on Buttonwood alley from Penn to Charlotte streets.

ALLEN K. DAVIDHEISER, Eighth ward, reporting on his committee (Continued on Page Three)

MAIN DRAG

GLORIA LAZENSKY -showing a friend some jewelry.

VERNA MAUGER

-telling how to freeze a finger. DOROTHY KURTZ -yearning for a cool swim. JAMES ALLEN

-watching a bat fly. MRS. PHIL CHRIST

-giving some plants to a neigh-HOWARD HESS

-trying to converse with an ROBERT ALBRIGHT SR. -receiving lawn mowing in-

structions from his wife. RUTH KOCHEL -doing household chores on her vacation. MURIEL GRAZIER

explaining the disadvantages of a large city. BILL STARR -walking and waving to

friend at the same time,

Newspaper ARCHIVE® ___



ing. In the photographs above, three of Pottstown's ex-servicewomen show where they depict why her Army nursing background was valuable. And at the right, Miss Bettye

town hospital. She taught young

student nurses at the school of

nursing, utilizing experience gained

during three years of nursing at

Mrs. O'Dell left the hospital in

in caring for her 10-weeks-old son,

POLICE STENOGRAPHER

Bettye Reber, 224 North Penn street,

served as a staff sergeant in the

WAC with the 8th Air Force in

the European theater. After two

and a half years service, one and a

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Douglass V. II.

A full lieutenant upon her dis- half years of which was spent over-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Red spy ring in-

a rather chilly By Engine Trouble,

partment that he Lands in Farm Field

this country town, at 9:50 o'clock yesterday w o u i d decide morning after their engine began

off Route 23.

to the Tolstoy foundation, anti-Bol- that engine trouble developed only

shevik group which has figured in a few minutes before he could

the school formerly operated in ever, since the load would have

New York for children of members been too much for a takeoff from

Turkey Banquet, Songfest to Mark

A young New Jersey pilot and his

passenger made a forced landing in

a Chester county field, near Buck-

Charles Amey Jr., 21. of Pauls-

boro, N. J., landed without injury

to himself or to his unidentified

companion, although the landing

gear and propellor of the small,

The pair came down on 2

field belonging to Daniel L.

Glass, Bertolet School road, one

mile east of Route 100 and just

farm of Ronald Read, of Porter's

They were flying from Wood-

Read, Amey's uncle, said the pilot

AMEY TELEPHONED his Naval

Reserve instructor at the Woodbury

field. The instructor flew here, re-

placed the propellor, repaired the

engine and flew Amey's plane back.

airplane to New Jersey. The pas-

senger could not fly with him, how-

Later, Amey flew his instructor's

intended to land on his farm, but

yellow plane were damaged.

restigation leaped to the top diplomatic level today with a

formal Russian demand for custody of a Soviet teacher who

told his story to the FBI and is wanted for Congressional ques-

Panyushkin delivered the demand Pilot Forced Down

partment and got

said at the de-

was advised his

story could not be

accepted without

question and that

Along with his

demand. Pan-

vustikin made a

"American Gov-

complaint that

investigation.

ernmental organs" permīt anti-

Soviet organizations to operate in

He said that violates' commit-

ments made between the U.S.S.R.

and the United States at the time

the Soviet Union was recognized

Panyushkin referred specifically

today's note, and even more prom-

inently in the case of another Rus-

to send them both back home.

sian teacher. Soviet officials want

THE MAN Panyushkin demanded

thorities is Michael Ivanovitch

Samarin, mathematics teacher in

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to their camp, counselors and di-

The camp, near Earlville, will

H. Roden Welker, camp direc-

be closed after its first six-week

season, sponsored by the Spicer

tor, has prepared a banquet, "with

turkey and all the trimmings," for

FRIDAY NIGHT, THE young-

sters will gather 'round their camp-

rectors Thursday and Friday.

Employes' Aid association.

the Thursday night meal.

to have turned over to Soviet au-

the case of the teacher named in arrive.

Panyushkin

this country.

what to do after to miss.



-Mercury Staff Photos With November elections nearing, the "forgotten" men of World War II are being re- household tasks that has given her the opinion that wartime training as a telephone membered fast. But the women who served in uniform are left to do their own recollect- operator was a wrong number. In the center, Mrs. Douglas V. O'Dell and her infant son

went on their return. At the left, Mrs. Mary M. Gephart performs one of her daily Reber pauses in her work as police stenographer to dream of days as a WAC overseas.

Truck Forced Off Road

Her nurse's training still serves her miles north of Hickory park.

dren of Mrs. Clara Trego. of. Pottstown RD 3 received light brush burns of the arms and their hair was singed slightly before they could get out of the

The fire was put out by men of the Pennsburg Fire company,

and hood and the right side were damaged extensively by the col-Tin cans from the overturned

ter from the road to allow traffic

Twelve men were named at last gates to an eastern Pennsylvania convention on Labor Day, while two of the top officers made plans to attend the national convention next

the convention in Philadelphia of the State Moose association are: Lester Boughter, governor, and Sherman Hess, George Rhoads, Earl B. Bechtel, Carl W. Troutman, Raymond Missimer, John B. Swavely, Herbert Goodman, John Sisak, Leonard Hendricks, Maurice Bitting and

Boughter and Bechtel, who is secretary, will leave Friday for the be ready for several weeks. A highlight of the pre-convention

at last night's meeting, and 12 ap-Office closed until Aug. 12, Inc.

Dr. Robert M. Barr, dentist, Bahr

that of Harvey Leroy Wilson, direchad not yet had an opportunity to University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Bernice B. Wieand, Junior

Instruction in a u t o m o bile driving, approved during the

Three bids were received for re-

The directors accepted the

Mercury photographer to take onthe-scene nictures of the tragedy der-suicide. H Lercy Netties, 53 West Fourth

William Sloan, 175 Sheridan street,

No Office Hours Aug. 11 to 18 Dr. C. R. Elicker V.F.W. Aux., bus leaves Post Home

Republicans Claim REDS REPORTED President Given **Enough Powers**

WASHINGTON. Aug. 9 (AP)—Republicans jumped in ahead of a predicted White House blast at Congress today with the argument that the extra session gave President Truman all he néeds to curb inflation.

They added that the price problem may were reported today to be consoon solve itself anyway.

Senate GOP policy committee, set forth these ing defenses and sending weacontentions in a statement and a news conference. He said:

1. War and administration policies of the past 14 years are the real cause of inflation; the tight controls Mr. Truman asked would 'tie down the safety valve" while the furnace

2. When the President called Congress together he already had enough powers to put pressed into service by the Rusa rein on inflation but the lawmakers gave

3. While the present economic situation "serious," there is nothing in it "likely to produce an extreme inflation or a depression"; he doesn't even see now any need for new Congress action on the subject at the new

Answer to Bid

For Settlement

fused to have any conference or

political committee of the Arab

league plans to meet before the

September session of the U. N. gen-

eral assembly in Paris to study ques-

The Arab spokesman said the

(38 to 52 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous? high-strung, tired? Then so try Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

session in January. 4. Prices already show signs of leveling out and "by the time we get back we may be trying to do something about deflation." The argument revolves around the consumer credit controls and

the list of anti-inflation measures Mr. Truman requested. The President wanted selective price and wage controls and rationing powers, among other things. Associates predicted freely to-

day that Mr. Truman will sign the bill and at the same time unburden his mind publicly on what he thinks are its shortcomings.

measure passed at the special ses- peace talks. sion ended Saturday night — a Abel Moneim Mustafa Bey, head said in Hamburg that satoling Solvet housing bill shorn of the public of the Arab league's political deforces were concentrated 30 miles housing bill shorn of the public of the Arab league's political deforces were concentrated 30 miles housing

chairman of the Democratic cam-

Senator Lucas (D-III) assistant tions to be raised by the Arabs at Democratic leader, told newsmen he the assembly. Among these quesfeels the President will be "com- tions he listed Palestine, Libia, and pelled" to sign. But he said he a recommendation for an Arab was sure Mr. Truman would be "able country to succeed Syria on the to tell the country just how inadequate and meager they are."

The White House was silent on plans for the President's next attack on the Congress he has called one of the worst in history.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross referred reporters to Mr. Truman's "known attitude" on the issues and clusions on what he will do.

The housing bill, Ross said, has reached the President and will go through the usual routine of submission to interested departments for comment.

Plebiscite Is Listed **Joining With Russia**

a plebescite Aug. 23 whether to become a part of the Soviet Union.

ing the reports here. However, there have been rumors for some time that such a plebiscite was contemplated and that Romania largely has been cut off from outside communications.

sions of Russian troops have virtually surrounded Bucharest and have strengthened garrisons in other cities. In the event the plebiscite favors annexation to Russia, the informants said, the Romanian parliament would be dissolved and delegates to Moscow would be named instead.

over as prisons.

CUMHURIYET SAID THE minister of justice had opposed the plebiscite and that he and his wife had been deported to Russia.

New Adhesive Plaster Now in Pottstown

adhesive plaster has been developed. of Canning's Rexall Drug Store, High and Washington Sts. The adhesive plaster contains in-

gredients which are normal components of human perspiration and which minimize skin irritation.

The adhesive plaster, called Pro-Cap, is named for the principal ingredients which are fatty acid salts

of the new adhesive plaster lies in scientific investigations conducted over a period of four years in which it was noted that human perspiration played a vital role as a protective mantle against infection and

fungus growth. the Rexall Drug Company, Los Angeles, California, with a major part of this new development said that principal beneficiaries of the discovery will be convalescents in hospitals and homes who require adhesive plaster for surgical dress-

ings or corrective treatments. The new adhesive plaster can be applied for long periods without irritation to the skin of patients under treatment, Mr. Canning explained. It is now on sale at his drugstore. (Adv.)

LINES IN BERLIN

New Troop Movements On Soviet Zone Border Rumored in Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (AP)-Russian army commanders centrating strong forces, buildpons, including rocket guns, to the border between the Soviet occupation zone and western Germany.

The reports came from the British-licensed newspaper Telegraf and from a German journalist who said he fled Russian arrest. The Telegraf quoted Germans who said they were

At Hof, along the American-Russian zonal frontier, German and U. S. border officials said, however, they had no indication the Russians were erecting weapon points there.

It was difficult to assess the meaning of the reports. Troop activity could be normal maneuvers. American officials said tightening of frontier controls has been going on for months to cut down the flow of illegal German border cross-

COMMENTING ON the Telegraf's account, an American military government official in Berlin said: "We can't say precisely what it means with executive committee of the because the Russians always have Young Republican National federaliked to put up such physical bar-CAIRO, Aug. 9 (P) - An Arab

league official said today the Arab riers." The German journalist, Alfred a weekend flight with his wife. He Abel Moneim Mustafa Bey, head said in Hamburg that strong Soviet features Mr. Truman partment added, however, that an east of the British zone and con-indication of the probable Arab tended border control points had reply could be found in the fact been strengthened with both Gerthat since 1939 the Arabs have re- man and Red army guards.

Bienert also brought fresh reports other direct contact with Zionists. of a critical food shortage in the Jr., of Pennsylvania, chairman of Soviet zone.

Costa Rica Denies Part STRENGTHENING In Plot Against Panama

ARNULFO ARIAS

Dewey to Discuss Plans

With Young Republicans

PAWLING, N. Y., Aug. 9 (AP)-Gov.

Thomas E. Dewey will discuss cam-

The GOP presidential nominee's

press secretary, James C. Hagerty,

Dewey plans to leave his farm home

here for the state capital Wednes-

day morning. He probably will re-

The conference with the young

Republicans will be an afternoon

session in the executive chambers

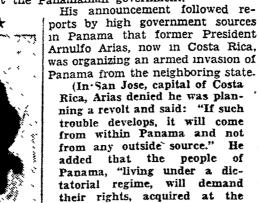
attended also by Rep. Hugh D. Scott

the Republican National committee

turn to Pawling for the weekend.

paign plans in Albany, Wednesday,

PANAMA, Panama, Aug. 9 (P)—President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez said tonight he had received an assurance from President Jose Figueres at Costa Rica that the Costa Rican government would not permit any subversive activities aimed at the Panamanian government.



elections." (The Costa Rican government also denied the reports in a formal statement which said Arias was offered asylum as a political exile. The government said it was "fully determined to prevent in its territory any subversive activities against friendly governments and cannot accept even the insinuation that we might be ready to help Dr. Arias with money and weapons"

JIMENEZ SAID he received the assurance in a letter from Otilio Ulate Blanco, president-elect of Costa Rica, who current is a guest of Panama.

, Eight sources in the Panamanian government said a force of "foreign mercenaries is poised to invade the country along the border zone, at Puerto Armuelles," a Panamanian town on the Pacific ocean.

Arias, unsuccessful opposition candidate in the last Panama election, has the assistance of the Costa Rican general staff, the sources said

RUSSIA LASHES U. S., BRITAIN IN ARMS TALKS

Reds Attack Allies As Wrecking Plans To Cut Armaments

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 9 AP)—Russia declared today the United States and Britain are wrecking United Nations talks on arms reductions.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister lakob A. Malik made his charge before the U.N. commission for conentional armaments in a scathing attack on the two western powers. He was particularly bitter

about the United States which

he said was steadily increasing its armed forces while talking about slashing armaments. This, Malik' said, was undermining international confidence. Malik declared the United States and Britain already had wrecked atomic control talks, discussions on creation of a world police force and efforts to agree on peace treaties for Germany and

Now, he said, they are saying that arms cannot be reduced until the peace treaties are signed, atomic controls are established and the U. N. military force is set up.



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Western Ambassadors Meet Again With Red's Molotov

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (P)-American, All three appeared in good spirits. British and French diplomats con- As was the case after the previous ferred for three hours tonight with conferences here, the western en-Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. They were believed ') have the fact that they had seen Molotov. heard Russian views on proposals for negotiating East - West differences on Germany and perhaps all of Europe.

In Washington, Secretary of State Marshall predicted that there will be more meetings in Moscow between Molotov and representatives of the western powers.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, British special envoy Frank

voys had nothing to divulge beyond SUBSEQUENTLY SMITH.

Roberts and Chataigneau met at the British embassy, just across the Moscow river from the Kremlin, for a conference among themselves. Advisory staffs of all three missions were at the embassy awaiting their

arrival. An informed source described tonight's meeting with Molotov as Roberts and French Ambassador one of the most important held thus Yves Chataigneau left the Kremlin far in the negotiations which have at 7:54 p. m. (12:54 p. m. Pottstown been in progress here for more than a week

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increased bank reserve requirements which were all Congress voted out of

The same prediction was made nations had not yet made a dewith reference to the other major cision regarding an Israeli bid for Bienert, 29, evaded border police in said in announcing this today that

SENATOR HATCH (D-NM) paign speakers committee, said the measures represent "some advance over what we have now" and expressed the hope the President would

suggested they draw their own con-

To Decide Romania's

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 9 (P)today that Romania will decide in

There was no means of confirm-The refugees said four divi-

The newspaper Cumhuriyet said it had been informed that many thousands of persons opposed to the plebiscite have been arrested since early July and all but four Bucharest movie theaters have been taken

August 9-A revolutionary type of according to W. B. Canning, owner

of zinc propionate and zinc capulate. Mr. Canning said that the origin

The local druggist who credited

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* Two Husbands Given MURDERER — Hearings on Charges despair, turned it on to help lighten Of Abusing Wives

early 30s, one arrested after the between Mrs. Carl and a married the job into a deficit. police officer broke down a screen man who lived near the couple. door, were given preliminary hearings yesterday on charges of abusive conduct toward their wives.

Both hearings were continued until Saturday by Justice of the Peace Laymond C Kelley, of the Second North Washington street for 20 ward, to permit the couples to effect separations designed to end the long-standing troubles.

Earl Hamel, Pottstown RD 3, was accused of brandishing a knife at his wife, Dorothy. He was arrested early yesterday morning by Elmer R. Fritz, Upper Potisgrove police chief.

When Fritz arrived at the Hamel home with a warrant sworn out by Hamel's wife, who accompanied Fritz to the arrest, the husband stood behind a locked screen door that he refused to open He insisted the officer "read the war-

Deciding it was no hour for technicalities. Chief Fritz replied he would read the warrant mside the He then broke down the screen door and got his man.

The hearing was held shortly afterward in borough hall, with the wife telling Kelley that her husband "said he would do away with She said the knife-brandishing climaxed a weekend of disagreements.

THE OTHER HUSBAND, John Kozak, 456 South street, was arrested by Police Patrolmen Robert Houser and Paul Galloway, and was given a hearing before Kelley last night on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Mrs. Frances Kozak said-her husband had become insulting Friday while they were visiting a friend, Rose Austin, 725 Walnut street. The altercation ended with Kozak shoving and striking both women, the wife

Both men posted \$20 forfeits for the hearings Saturday.

seas, she returned to take up stenographic duties at borough hall. 'Yesterday, she looked back on' service which had carried her to England, Ireland, Scotland. France, Germany, the Low Countries, Africa, Palestine and Russia. It included training at three of Europe's outstanding universities, Oxford, the Sor-

Bonne, and Biarritz. Discussing the effects of service training, she declared:

"The girls take more interest in the political and economic life of the country. They were educated to it in the service.

"They dont' voice their opinions often, but they do more of their own thinking now.

She often has thought of returning to the new WAF, the air branch of the WAC, and believes she would do so if she could get the job she wants It would include overseas service, preferably.

MRS, MARY M. Gephart, 55 West Fifth street, has devoted her civilian life to her marriage. A former corporal in the WAC attached to the 2nd Air Division of the 8th Air Force, she has found that her trainng as a telephone operator has lone her little good as a mother.

She served two and a half years in the WAC,, with one and a half years overseas service in England and France. A former defense plant worker, she met and married her husband in England.

Most of her time is spent now

two months old son, Norman. Her training in keeping her Army cast said. quarters clean helps her considerably with her housework, she added after some reflection.

Minute Men to Hear Talk by Hospital Head

Charles R. Wylie, superintendent of Memorial hospital, will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon at a lunch meeting of the Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce in the Howard Johnson restaurant. The meeting will begin at 12:10 o'clock. Carl J. Keiser, vice-chairman, will preside.

TREASURY BALANCE

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (AP) - The position of the Treasury Aug. 5: Receipts, \$120,648,319.39; expenditures, \$86,628,861 00; balance, \$4,-952,021,178 38; total debt, \$253,276,-038,963.97; decrease under previous day, \$133,295,838.73.

the intolerable solitude, it was im-

possible to tell. The jealousy-motivated murder came as the aftermath of an affair

2. Examined in a funeral home, the bodies were discovered to be in differing states of decomposition. John S. Frain, who has been the and a locket set. embalmer at a funeral home at 112 years, said Mrs. Carl's body deterio-

rated more than her husband's. This indicated that she had been dead longer, he said, adding that it was impossible to tell the exact number of hours.

The discrepancy was accentuated by the fact that the heavy body of Carl, who weighed 235 and stood five feet eight inches, would normally be expected to decompose faster than his wife's

3. After the bullet, which had crashed through Mrs. Carl's skull, starred the right front window leaving blood stains on the window, Carl smeared the stains with his fingers.

He may have done this without thinking. He had always been a neat, tidy man, his mother said.

· At least, Eben, pointed out, he took enough time before shooting himself to clean the window par-All of the windows were found shut on Saturday.

4. A bullet in the six-chamber cylinder of the revolver had been skipped between shots. Eben explained that the type of

revolver used rotated the cylinder around one bullet position every time the gun was broken open. Apparently, Carl had fired

the first shot, opened the pistol to look at the discharged shell and then closed it, the trooper theorized. A quiet man who had worked

on farms for the first 30 years of 39-year life, Carl had offered his bungalow for sale the past week and was trying to find a nearby farm to move to, his mother said last night.

The six-room, green and white bungalow with about an acre of ground surrounding it was being offered for \$8500, James Moore, Gilbertsville real estate dealer, said. Moore said the property will now become part of the estate.

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run from \$1.75 to \$2 a half-bushel, but he passed along reports that top-quality peaches would soar way over the \$5-a-bushel figure in some

MILTON KEIM, WHOSE orchards are two and a half miles from Boyertown, agreed generally with Gilbert. He added that his peakpick time will be the last week in August, "though the cool weather might hold it back a few days 2

"The price is good now," he said, but went on to explain that more rainy weather might cause the disasterous brown rot that the local peaches have escaped

Another price factor would be the arrival of the crop. If peaches came flooding in from the West and South within the next few weeks, he said, prices might drop below the past year's average.

Ralph Mauger, Pine Forge, said his chief harvest would come the first week of September. "By all indications," he said, "it should be good crop."

He estimated that \$165 a half bushel should be a pretty accurate average for the local season.

RED LEADER IN MOSCOW LONDON, Aug. 9 (P)—The Moscow radio said tonight that Pietro Nenni, leader of Italy's pro-Comtaking care of her two-year-old munist Socialist party, has arrived daughter, Roberta Ann, and her in the Soviet capital. He came to Moscow from Leningrad, the broad-



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Burglar's Conscience Gets the Best of Him

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 9 (P)-The burglar who made a \$1500 haul at the Carlson jewelry store the past Thursday still has his freedom. along with a conscience that turned

The store received a package today from Milwaukee. It contained what apparently was all the loot-129 rings, 16 watches, a compact

And the sender paid the postage.

one of the founders of the Happy Hill playground, rushed to call 2263 when Miss Gloria Fizz, 20, 740 Walnut street, was flung from a revolving see-saw at the Sheridan and Beech streets playground the past Thursday night.

As soon as an ambulance arrived to take the young woman to a hospital, Sloan was on his way to a telephone and to win \$2.

FOUR OTHERS received honorable mention prizes this past week for their speed in reporting to The

Mrs. Edna Gift, Boyertown RD 2, called late Saturday night, just after she had telephoned for an ambulance for a Reading man and woman injured in an automobile accident outside her home near Gresh-

The car collided with a truckractor, rolled down an embankment and tolted across a cornfield pefore it came to a halt. Mrs. Charles Ritter, 500 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown,

was another honorable mention winner. She telephoned 2263 when two men on a motor scooter collided with a car at a Boyertown intersection on Aug 2. They were taken to the Pottstown hospital.

THUNDER AND lightning couldn't stop Mrs. Charles Stauffer, 24 North Franklin street. Bovertown, from calling The Mercury to describe how a bolt of lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs Binton Kulp, Boyertown, the past Tuesday.

The bolt cut a hole in the roof. knocked down the chimney and played hob with third floor furmiture and walls, but left the occupants of the house uninjured.

A story of eight fishermen, seven of them Pottstonians, marooned on a Maryland island during a storm on Aug. 4, provided a readable bit for The Mercury's "All Around the

The tip on the unusual situation was given a Mercury reporter by Mrs. Howard Field, 1016 Rambler avenue. She received an honorable mention award for her hurry-up

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suggestion from Jacob S. Bahr & Son that the school system take on an additional \$320,000 in insurance for full emergency

coverage. Three new teachers were awarded permanent contracts They are Mrs. Louise Bradley, Birdsboro, at \$2100, Kenneth J. Gable, Reading, at \$2350, and Mrs. Anna Livengood Hoffman, Elverson, at \$2250.

THREE OTHERS who were accepted on a substitute basis are Mrs. \$2100 of its goal. Zelda A. Marquette, Birdsboro, at \$2100, Mrs. Lulu S. Houseknecht, its share of the municipal airport 711 North Franklin street, at \$1950, improvement funds, if it is to reand Mrs. Thelma Robinson, RD 4, ceive \$60,000 in Federal and State at \$2300 Earl J. Reidenouer asked that

its rooms available for draft regispersonnel cannot locate other This was unanimously Building of partitions in double rooms of the Jefferson

and Rupert school buildings to accommodate an overflow of pupils in September was approved. Haiston recommended that transportation be provided to take some of the Lincoln school pupils to the Jefferson building. Lincoln Sixth graders would remain in their own building, however. The recommendation was okayed. Haiston also asked for repairs

to the printing department linotype Other requests approved included

the purchase of 12 girls basketball uniforms at \$1250 each; two sewing machines for the economic department for \$214, and a new bookstack for the high school library

A RECOMMENDATION for replacing Junior High school library curtains and Junior and Senior High school cycloramas, was approved. It was sent to the property committee to determine what type of draperies would best suit the needs of the school. The Williams Scenic studies, Philadelphia, was awarded the contract. Twenty-one persons asked re-

lief from payment of school taxes. The list was referred to tax collector and board solicitor Carroll Rutter. D. W. Sensenig, physics instructor, offered a used refrigerator

directors accepted. Robins, who is vacationing at Wolfeboro, N. H., and came to Pottstown solely to preside over the meetmg, asked that the September meeting be delayed until the second Monday because of Labor Day. He will return to New Hampshire this

HOUSING SHORTAGE

GOLDSBORO, N. C, Aug. 9 (P)-J. J. Johnson, Turkey township, found a quail nest. In it were seven quail eggs and one hen egg.

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to function with council's housing committee, told his colleagues:

"We have been working hard to find ways to create low-rent housing, or at least rental housing, in Pottstown. It looks very much as though we're going to do it. Our plans will be straightened out in 30 days, and I hope to make a report to you at the next meeting."

Leon C MacMullen, chairman of the citizens' airport committee, told council his group is within

The borough must raise \$15,000 as "So far," MacMullen said, "We

the borough school district make have raised \$6650. We'll receive \$6250 more in refunds (on the bortrations next month if draft board ough's purchase of the Stowe site for the airport), giving us \$12,900." W. Harvey Diener, 383 North Charlotte street, and Jay W. Hazlett, of Limerick, have been heading the drive to raise the borough's share of the money. They volunteered th. past July 1.

Of the money they have obtained \$1450 was raised during the past three weeks. MacMullen declared. TWO NEW TEMPORARY com-

mittees were created by C. Roy

Bush. Ninth ward, president of council. The first, headed by W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward, will investigate the need for a full-time bor-

ough engineer. At present the borough engineer devotes only part of his time, on a fee basis, to borough work. Creation of the post of full-time engineer has been recommended editorially by The

Mercury. Serving with Henricks are Wiliam Romich, Second ward; Spaar, Fourth ward; Strange, West ward; Peter J Lawler, Third ward; Ellington B Heck, Second ward; Wayne J. Knause, Seventh ward, and

Ruyak, Third ward. Bush promised that the new group would study the engineering situation in other towns before making a report to council.

The second committee, given birth after William H. Reifsnyder, Sixth ward, acted as midwife with a strong recommendation, will study the need of an assistant for Sears. He asked that "in view of the for training purposes, which the heavy schedule of highway and sewer work, we should give him assistance of some character." He suggested a committee of

two Republicans, two Democrats and Sears, to consider the prob-After council approved the idea with only Henricks voting against it. Bush appointed Creswell chair-

man, with Daly, Reifsnyder, and Ralph Weis, Fifth ward, as members. SECOND READING of the ordi-

was ordained.

Sears, in his report to council, and William B. Twaddell, Fourth outlined the progress of street, sewer ward. and water main in the borough, particularly in the areas where largescale housing projects are under-

He also declared that the second fire siren on Washington Hill was housed, "at a cost of about \$200, instead of the \$2000 we thought it would cost."

The siren will be tested within few days. If it is satisfactory, the horn Housing authority. on borough hall, a thorn in the side of central borough residents since its brought to Potistown, however, he voice took on new power late the said. past Spring, will be toned down. Ten streets in the North End ing of his group has not yet been came closer to being official bor- arranged.

ough thoroughfares, as council passed the second reading of an ordinance ordaining them. They included stretches of Mervine, Prospect, Mulberry, Mineral, aster, Franklin, Washington, Hale, Warren and Adams streets.

DALY READ a petition from 35 residents and property owners along Penn street from Beech to Third streets, asking for resurfacing.

Daly asked that the matter be turned over to his committee, agreeing that the repair work was needed.

The local curfew, missing the past several weeks, came up for brief discussion. Creswell, in his police committee report, observed, "The ordinance hasn't been changed. This is just

on a temporary basis, to see what public reaction is." Later, Burgess William A fith expressed his doubt that the end of the curfew would be a good thing, but that he was willing to give a trial to the cessation of the fire siren blasts nightly at 9:15 and to encourage home building. at 9.30 o'clock

DAVIDHEISER READ a letter from the Mercantile bureau, asking for \$1000 for its activities fund, to be used for Christmas lights in the

center of town. The hill from the bureau was turned over to Davidheiser's finance committee, when the councilmen upheld his objection to paying a flat \$1000 new instead of at Christmas time.

TWO BRIEF COMMITTEE meetings were held after the council-

The building committee decided to amend the building code by requiring the plastering of new garages. ...

Members of the committee to function with the planning commission asked Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter to write to the State Department of Forests and Waters, objecting to a request to fill in an area along the west bank of the Manatawny creek, between High and King streets.

The Borgo-Lectric Welding company, 20 North Manatawny street had asked permission to drive piles nance approving the 3.34 mile North in the stream and apply fill, to End project was passed quickly, provide space for a small building with an amendment offered by Daly! Absentees at last night's brief ses-

to include North Adams after it sion were Mahlon F. Frick, Sixth Lions Clubs to Hold ward; Daniel C. Kern, Fifth ward,

HOUSING PLANS —

available at the Philadelphia

These plans have not yet been

Binder added that another meet-

AT A THREE-HOUR session the

past week, members of the two

committees endorsed low-rent hous-

ing proposals, and agreed too seek

the formation of a "limited dividend

housing company," regulated by

the State, which would undertake

It was decided that local con-

tractors and suppliers would

co-operate in the project, on the

principle that mass-production

of homes would reduce the cost

project units, with local contractors

ssigned to build the homes in dif-

Yesterday Binder pointed out

that in any possible future housing

prroject built here, no aid from any

governmental source could be ex-

The county and State groups are

without funds and the housing bill

passed by Congress recently called

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (P)-More than

350,000 Czechs applied for German

citizenship during the occupation,

the ministry of interior says, and

for no outpouring of public funds

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The idea was to "farm out"

by as much as 20 percent,

ferent sections of town.

the projects.

pected.

Joint Picnic Tonight The Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor of the Salem Evangelical United Lions clubs will hold a joint picnic Brethren church, gave the invocatonight at 6:30 o'clock at Fagleysville. The affair will be held rain

Paul R. Hoffman will be in charge of the meeting.

REDS DEMAND -

(Continued From Page One) the Soviet delegation to the

United Nations. Just how he could be turned over to the Russians-if at all -was not immediately clear. The FBI, in saying he had come voluntarily to its New York office for an interview, emphasized that he was not held in custody though it said it was sure he could be found

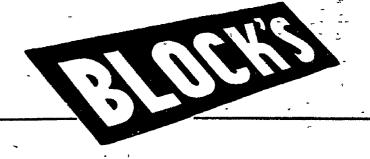
if needed. The FBI would not say what Samarın told its agents, but the New York Times quoted the man today as saying he did not want to go back to Russia and was asking the protection of the American government and public opinion.

The Times said Samarin also expressed the opinion that the second teacher, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, held similar views.

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So near is falsehood to truth that a wise man would do well not to trust cherished pets just because one individual himself on the narrow edge.—Cicero. insists his dog is going to run loose?

Milk Prices

TT'S right difficult for the average person to understand why milk prices must be hiked again. Milk prices are strictly controlled by the state. They went up a cent a quart just a month ago. Now the state has approved

makers? That's one explanation we've heard.

During June, there was more ice cream made in Pennsylvania than in all seven of the south central states of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Keystone State ice cream production in June was 7,490,000 gallons, or 15 percent above May and 15 percent above the 1942 to 1946

Seven and a half million gallons of ice cream take a lot of quarts of milk—if it's real ice cream, which, of course, some of it isn't. Maybe we can't have-our milk and ice cream, too, at low prices we should like to pay ernment's payroll during and since the ramifications. Some of the hot-off-the at each performance, and have been prefor milk.

when ice cream went up in price some weeks officials enforced ordinary security proago. Not only was there little protest, but visions against the employment of subcollectively we bought more than ever before, according to State records.

A Perversion of Radio THE FEDERAL Communications Commission the State, Treasury and Commerce de-

deserves applause for its move to curb, partments during the regime of such offiof lotteries or gift enterprises.

shrewdly capitalizing on the acquisitive indential family at a time when both Presistinct, that at the more popular radio hours dent Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt it is hard to find a program designed to were palsy-walsy with the men at Mosentertain or edify. The "gee-whizz" atmos- cow. phere of synthetic excitement which the masters of ceremonies try to generate hardly flatters the general intelligence.

the question of whether the programs violate the anti-lottery laws. Court decisions have held that in order to constitute a lottery an they failed to pass their information on juicy morsels before they hit the newsenterprise must embrace three elements— to chance, a prize and a consideration on the part of the receiver. Chance and a prize certainly are present elements in the give-away programs. The consideration of the receiver is his ownership of a radio and a telephone

these programs are bad advertising and bad obtain and forward to Stalin's underradio. The code of the National Association ground agents in this country extremely of Broadcasters says:

Any broadcasting designed to "buy" the radio audience by requiring it to listen in hope of reward, rather than for the quality. of the entertainment, should be avoided.

a trip to Shangri La in your own helicopter, one in 20,000,000 to be singled out for the telephony call. It is a cheap perversion of radio. The wonder is that the FCC has delayed so long in moving against it.

Truman and Inflation

already had that power any time he declared a national emergency existed.

plains the provision is a feeble compromise. He ought to know by now that his administo drastically control bank credit by raising interest rates and letting the price of government bonds—outside the E series—go below par. This would cause the government to Democratic ticket in November. pay more for carrying the national debt and would involve some deflation. Yet that may worried that they have urged President be the only effective way to end inflation.

The President still wants price control, with all the expensive policing and black they have taken to sever alleged submarketing that would entail. Luckily for the versives from the payroll. country, congress refuses to agree. As the special session progresses, Truman's own ignorance of the conditions confronting the Chairman James A. Farley did not pronation became more and more evident. vide any political sustenance for President Truman when, before his recent sailing

PUNKIN CORNERS. August 9.

Editor, The Mercury Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where the fices reputed Commies are said to have women hereabouts are organizing to boycott infiltrated. He wanted them to appoint

Said Gov. Thomas E. Dewey: "Every time a president goes abroad to deal in international problems, we lose our shirt." Does that make us the only nation that can get hot under no collar?

weather of the Summer weeks immediately AFTER your vacation. Mopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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Some Child May Be Next

To the Editor: Attention, dog lovers! Just how long can a person continue to own a dog that attacks other dogs? I'm referring to the puppy that was brutally killed in Hillcrest by a dog running the distance from the Rosedale section.

Although this is not the first time this particular thing has happened, nothing is him. done about the dog or the owner. Supposedly they were warned, but apparently ignore all warnings, as the dog continues to roam the streets.

How far off is the time when this dog will attack a child walking a pet?

Must dog owners continue to lose their I feel there is no excuse for such acenough to do something about this dog?

DISGUSTED

For Charity—a 'Cheap Ride'

to The Mercury Relief Fund. I gave her most prosperous businessmen in town.

that this financial "big shot" had scraped together the mighty sum of a nickel and

five penmes as his donation.

Commies on U. S. Payroll

Disclose Security Laxity

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9-The presence

It is also due to President Truman's

refusal to listen to charges that several

key departments were honeycombed with

Reds who obtained important positions in

cials as Henry A. Wallace, Henry Mor-

Even when they did place their

While the FBI was making its

finger on alleged disloyal officials.

their accusatory data arrived too late

checkups, which often required many

months, the men under surveillance were

given responsible posts, and were able to

valuable information on our military and

FAIR: To be fair to President Tru-

Hundreds have been refused employ-

However, the Republicans hope to

make political hay with this issue in

the forthcoming, presidential cam-

paign. They will recall that in the

1946 Congressional campaign their

siogan was that "We will put an end

to controls, confusion and Commun-

suggestion that Commies were entrenched

at the Capital. He made no move to get

STEPS: So, regardless of his com-

that the man from Missouri has any

In fact, Capitol Hill Democrats are so

APPOINTEES: Former National

for Europe, he declared that no Commies

were permitted to hold high office at

Washington when he screened prospective

plug for his system and philosophy of

political manager, he had a running feud

only "loyal" Democrats, whose fealty to

United States was unquestioned.

FLOWERS

FOR LIVING

FOR

MISS EVELYN

SNAITH

Parkerford

BECAUSE she will soon

become the bride of

Mr. Earl, Stoudt, 455

North Evans street.

party, the Administration and the

handling patronage.

Mr. Farley's remark, of course, was a

When he was President Roosevelt's

President Truman scoffed at the

ism" at Washington.

during the Roosevelt Administration.

to be effective.

genthau and other liberals.

WASHINGTON

cents.

I'm writing this so that this miserly Maybe it will prey on his conscience when (Eccles. 12:14). he tells the bartender to "set 'em up" for the boys down at his club.

If it does, maybe I've done a favor to Pottstown

Son's Views on Fieni Case

To the Editor: Though I am a son of Pasquale Fieni, I am not siding for him. I would like to answer my father's seemingly supporters and also his opposers.

First, those folks who live on or around Eighth street were wrong in opwithout first seeing him about it and trying to settle the matter with him. No, they quickly jumped to conclusions and were against his plans.

If people are ever going to have peace, public can't be ignored. To the Editor: I was standing along it certainly will not be obtained in that Manatawny creek Sunday watching the fashion. That's why there are wars confiremen and policemen squirt water in tinually upon our civilization. There are

a man who's supposed to be one of our are not justified in doing so. The Word as "frank." "daring." "reckless." "shockof God clearly states, "Vengeance is mine, ing," "shameless," etc.

T will repay saith the Lord." (Rom. Words seldom or never used in these A few minutes later a man at my left I will repay, saith the Lord." (Rom.

They have no ground whereupon they "morally helpful," "educational," etc. can rise with bitterness against my Of course, it was none of our business support him. There's a day coming in the mind and morals of the public. They what he gave. But I was shocked to which the Lord God of Hosts will make should promote wholesome thinking. The taking a beating from the powerful care of people whose hearts have never then will they get them. streams of water for a worthy cause and been made right with Him. It is not up

this individual could spare only ten to us to rise up in contempt against our

TONY FIENI

To the Editor: More power to the Liquor Control board for refusing to transfer the license of the proprietor of the Wallace cafe. It acted fairly in view of the overwhelming evidence of disorderliness against the management of this

clean, orderly place. So it seems to me that, at a risk of losing their licenses, some of the other skid bum joints would Isn't there anyone interested posing my father in building the house do well to put their homes in order against the day of reckoning.

Motion Pictures Misused

father's opposers, even in the attempt to are wrongly used, for they are abusive to think that those men were out in boats right that which is wrong. He will take public should demand better movies; only

mad. She zoomed past 140 recently

and is frantically trying to take it off

-in the right places, of course . . .

British favorite at the moment . . .

value for pictures.

"The Loved One," although it would

TEX BENEKE is out of East Side

Comedian Hank Ladd is talking of

er for allegedly; using some of Ladd's

"Angel In The Wings," routine in a Bri-

William L. White's new book on

Russia, due on the stands in Novem-

ber, will be called "The Kotov Story."

It is an account of World War II

through the eyes of a Soviet sol-

created for 'I remember Mama") a perm-

the line "More than 1,000,000 drinks of

claiming such a blurb would indicate too

much drinking by the American public.

A big liquor company wanted to use

Edgar Bergen plans to make "Peter

pendix . . . Josephine Baker, who plans

The Andrews Sisters are a click at

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

TALK OF THE TOWN-My, it's just like the good old days!—is the gambling of alleged Commies on the Federal gov- party at Vivienne Woolley-Hart's, and its the London Palladium—they do 23 tunes war is traceable directly to the looseness griddle scuttlebut: the FBI will join the sented to Princess Elizabeth. They report



at the apartment on filing suit against fellow-comic Lew Parkthe evening in question —but so many other

eral Bureau of Investigation. His investi-

PAT QUINLAN, beauty winner, is ail- Thorkleson" (the timid undertaker he ing in a New Jersey sanitarium . . . Washington insiders aver that a group anent part of his act . . . of Hollywood producers have offered Representative Fred A. Hartley Jr. (of Taft-Hartley bill fame) a post as their labor Suchandsuch were enjoyed today," but adviser, and that he is disposed to accept the U.S. Alcohol Tax Unit frowned,

Curvy Jane Russell is dieting like

The Worry Clinic By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE RAMONA, T., 18, is a typical wall-

flower in a wealthy family. "Dr. Crane, I wish you'd take charge

ment, and more than a thousand have of Ramona." her father said, "and-change many friends and social poise.

"Money is no object. If you make her into a happy, popular girl, you can write Hetrick who resigned after 20 years as your own bill."

RAMONA'S FATHER is sincerely conreaders at the outset that nobody can make you happy.

Happiness must come from within and Dr. Kitchen. rid of them until after the election re- must be earned by diligently practicing produce this wonderful by-product.

You may remember the story of Sir Galahad and the Holy Grail. He couldn't parative innocence, for nobody believes locate this sacred challice while he deliberately sought for it, but as soon as he sympathy for Commies here or abroad, forgot his quest and performed some the Homer Ferguson and Parnell Thomas unselfish actions, behold, the Holy Grail revelations will undoubtedly harm the appeared.

Psychologists also cannot deliver happiness to Ramona in a bottle or a pill box. All we can do is outline a course of mental and social exercises which must then be diligently followed.

So I gave Ramona the identical prescriptions and advice which you readers obtain freely through this column, thanks to your progressive editor.

In the first place, I pointed out to her that blushing and her excessive timidity, mean that she is overly self-conscious. In order to avoid such embarrassment. we become unselfish or self-less; that we erected in 1753. focus our attention on our companions

and their problems, instead of our own. For it is an axiom of psychology that we cannot actively think about two ideas at the same time. If, therefore, we concentrate on our associates, we simply cannot meanwhile be self-conscious.

In order to give her a practical prescription by which she could more easily extrovert her attention to her environment, I simply enroled her in the Compliment Club.

She paid 3 honest compliments every day to 3 different people around her. But in order to compliment an individual High school died from the effects of insincerely, we must first become social detectives, ferreting out the good points in turned on the pike at Baumstown. our companions. This automatically forces us to observe our social environ-

ment and thus forget ourselves. Then I taught her the formula for being an interesting conversationalist until wards. In 6 months she was so tactful burned. and gay that her family could hardly believe she was the same girl,

this same-technique.

enemies.

"For God shall bring every work into individual may cringe at the thought that judgment, with every secret thing, whethhis petty gesture didn't go unnoticed. er it be good, or whether it be evil."

Victory for Public Opinion

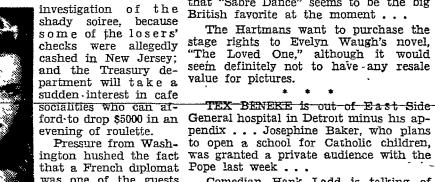
No tavern owner will starve if he runs

This day will come. It may take the State to do it, but this case has proved that the social mores of the general GEORGE F.

To the Editor: Moving pictures have Secondly, those who so arose in con- wrongly. As I look over the theatre ad-

> advertisements are "pure," "wholesome," The moving pictures on the whole believe-it-or-not files: Cathy O'Don-

D. L. K.



that a French diplomat Pope last week . . . was one of the guests

night-lifers are bragging they were there BLAME: Part of the blame must fall the drawing room must have had elastic tish show called "Made to Measure" . . .

upon J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Fed walls. At any rate, the district attorney's gators knew the records and backgrounds investigation gave local night club busiof the Commies who have been named in ness a shot in the arm—everybody went the Senate and House investigations, but cafe-crawling in hopes of picking up the responsible departmental heads, stands.

In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

August 10, 1898

NEW PASTOR-Rev. J. J. Schaffer, of her into a popular young woman who has Hooversville, has been elected pastor of hand though, among others, was Price's Meeting House, the North Coventry Brethren church, succeeding Rev. J. P.

LIGHTNING - A bolt of lightning cerned over the excessive shyness of his struck a tree in the Amityville Union only daughter. But I should warn you church cemetery and Sexton Jacob Mock, who was sodding a nearby grave, was knocked unconscious. He was treated by

> THIEVES BUSY—Thieves took 100 feet of leather belting valued at \$150 at the premises of Joseph Bailey and also stole a lot of grain at the farm of Henry Weber. Both are Pine Iron works residents.

25 Years Ago

August 10, 1923

KIWANIS CHARTER - A permanent she'll never have to carry more than charter has been granted the Pottstown one glass at a time from now on! Kiwanis club as there are now 75 members . . . Frank Morgan has been "break- cones hang. enroled. S. Edwin Trout is president.

LAY CORNERSTONE—The cornerstone of the Amityville Union church is to be laid just 14 months after a cyclone leveled the former structure. Officers of the building committee are Charles S. Rhoads, chairman; William E. Romig and Chester Geiger, secretaries, and Howard we must forget self. This demands that W. Body, treasurer. The first church was

> KING'S DAUGHTERS-Members of Pottstown Chapter of the King's Daughters paid a visit to the Narberth Home. Those in the group were Miss M. Irene Boyer, Mrs. William L. Stone, Mrs. Walter Nyman, Mrs. George Reohl and Mrs. Sarah Smith.

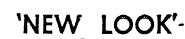
10 Years Ago

August 10, 1938

ATHLETE DIES-James Henry Crofton, 17, crack athlete of the Birdsboro juries suffered when his motor car over-

HEAVY STORM-A heavy storm which centered around Royersford and Spring City caused great damage. A loss of \$20,000 resulted when a barn of W. H. Emrey, near she could employ it backwards or for- Spring City, was struck by lightning and

NEW PRINCIPAL-Luther Supplee, a For every shy, unhappy person can be- teacher in the South Pottstown schools. come popular and joyous by following was elected principal of the East Coventry township schools.





Hollywood By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9-For the

nell, who is no longer under the wing of Sam Goldwyn after a big tiff, and already signed with David Selznick, has been calling Farley Granger still under contract to

Sam, and asking has the greatest range. him to get Mr. G. to borrow her back to be in "Roseanna McCoy," originally set as a co-starring vehicle for herself and Farley Granger! . . . Barbara bel Geddes will return to Broadway which brought her

Paul Muni

that "Sabre Dance" seems to be the big fame, for another play when she The Hartmans want to purchase the finishes "The Best Things in Life checks were allegedly stage rights to Evelyn Waugh's novel, are Free," in which both Robert Ryan and James Mason make love seem definitely not to have any resale to her. She's reading three scripts now . . . Sign of the times: Leading the non-fiction best-sellers lists are Dale Carnegie's "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" [and Joshua Liebman's "Peace of Mind."

> PAUL MUNI is in Rome working on a script based on the life of Alfred Nobel. He wants to star in it - natch. And he's dickering with Columbia for a release . . . Esther Williams, June Allyson, Janis Paige, Jane Russell and Virginia Mayo are set to act as "bat girls" for the Frank Sinatra - Andy Russell softball game Aug. 23. It's for the benefit of the Hollywood Youth Fund. Frankie was draped over our piano singing a bunch of oldies the other night ("It Never Entered My Mind," "Can't Get Started With You" etc.) and also a great song, "Boys and Girls Like You and Me" which was written by Rodgers and Hammerstein for "Oklahoma!" but never used in the show. Sinatra was so crazy about the number that now it will be in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" in which he co-stars with Gene Kelley.

SIR C. AUBREY Smith was 85 him a birthday party complete with You are in church, remember! a huge cake bearing 85 candles. They didn't get much work done IT HAPPENED TODAY though, because June Allyson is temporarily-ailing -with-flu. On Mary Astor, now playing a simple, kindly woman in that picture, after just finishing a bawdy, bad-woman role in "Act of Violence" in the same studio—and doing a swell job. Remember just a few years ago when Mary's daughter, Marilyn Thorpe was the subject of that bitter custody fight between Astor and her husband, Dr. Thorpe? Front page stuff for weeks. Well. "little" Marilyn is making her movie debut with a small role in "Little Women." Time, as they do say, certainly

PEOPLE ARE saying that Betty Hutton's sister, Marion will emerge as a star in her own right when the new Marx brothers picture, "Blondes singing and emoting in this one, King Abdullah Ibn Ul-Hussein. up in waters around Monterey Bay or metals. and skippering the craft himself.

marches on!

How's Your Mind? THE ANSWER, OUICK!

1. Over what country does Emir Abdullah reign? 2. Into what body of water does

3. How do you distinguish between a spruce and a fir tree? 4. For what is a crucible used?



Ex-chorus girl Ex-vaudevillian

JOBS UPON A TIME June Allyson, motion picture actress, learned to dance by watching Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, and memorized the dances in The Gay Divorcee. By the time June was out of high school she had practiced enough to land a job_as chorus girl in a Broadway show. June made her screen debut in 1943 in Girl Crazy. She was born in Westchester county, New York,

and one of her more recent pictures was The Sailor Takes a Wife. Charles Winninger, screen and appearance was followed by many stage productions, and for a number of years Winninger played Cap-

MODERN MANNERS

years young the other day and on in low tones, but don't turn conthe sets of "Little Women" where stantly to watch arrivals and talk shoe horses. he's toiling, the whole bunch tossed in ordinary conversational tones.

On Aug. 10, 1945, Japan submitted surrender terms. On the same date, 1942, United States Marines landed in the Solomons, seized Tulagi and Guadalcanal, as souri was admitted to the Union on the same date in 1821, the 24th state.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Former president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, celebrates a natal anniversary on this Aug. 10. Bert Lahr and Jack Haley, co-Wyatt, film actresses, and Ed (Strangler) Lewis, wrestler, also have birthdays on this date.

The Mediterranean sea. 3. Fir cones stand erect; spruce

5. The clarinet.

By PHILLIPS

Potisiown Sketches



"That left to his jaw was terrific. Ronald Mathias! ... And that right to his head . . . Wow! . . . And those body punches . . . Dynamite!-Too bad none of them landed."

Carrying The Word... In the Services...

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

MISSIONARY — Frank G. Ladner Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ladner, 559 King street, is spending his Summer vacation from Maryville college, Maryville. Tenn., teaching Bible school in the West Virginia hills. Living in Montcoal, W. Va., the young student is working under the Presbyterian Board of National Missions and is acting as assistant pastor for three community churches, Montcoal, Stickney and Edwight . . . Miss Thelma I. Richards, 377 North Charlotte street, music teacher at Rittenhouse Junior High school, Norristown, is attending the Fred Waring Music Workshop at Shawnee-on-Delaware.

TRAVELER - Corp. John W.

Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Garber of 923 Walnut street, Royersford, recently arrived in Japan and joined the 58th Signal Battalion, Kyoto, Japan, assigned to the message center . . . Alexander Federovich, 184 South Washington street, and Frank T. Swist, 433 South street, have arrived at the Ninth Infantry Division training center, Ft. Dix, N. J., for their basic training. The two Pottstonians recently enlisted in the Army ... GIVE AWAY DEPT-Mrs. Robert D. Smith, 1316 South street, wants to give away four puppies (rabbit hounds), each six weeks old. The Smith phone number is 2820-J . . . the first caller will get the dogs, Mrs. Smith said.

the river Nule discharge its waters? **POON** — At the height of the polio season, Pottstonians may be interested in news that a serum, made from the blood of a person who has recovered from polio, 5. What woodwind instrument may be an effective means for treating the dread disease. Doctors are now experimenting with the serum which is injected into the spinal column of the polio victim. Dr. Paul R. Cannon, University of Chicago pathologist, reports that the value of the serum treatment is yet to be established, and must be considered experimental.

Cannon admits that the actual cause of the spread of polio is uncertain, but advises certain precautions to prevent the occurrence of the disease ...

ACCORDING to Cannon, children should be kept scrupulously clean, and their diets should be watched carefully. Raw fruits and vegetables. which are overripe or unripe, or which have been exposed to flies or dirt, must not be eaten. Youngsters should not be given too much candy, ice cream, soda water, or ice water. Food should not be bought from merchants who do not keep their stores and markets in sanitary condition. Flies, garbage, and sick animals should never be tolerated in the home, and it is also wise to keep children out of crowded

stage actor, left school when in the HOW IT STARTED - According to eighth grade to join his family on legend, the first "Old Glory" flown ninger, Family Concert company over a U.S. military post was made of which made several vaudeville tours. pieces cut from a white shirt, and old After the parents retired Charles blue jacket, and a red petticoat . . . The and his five brothers played reper- US annually produces 225 million 100 tory for many years. His first screen pound sacks of wheat flour . . . Joseph Haydn, composer of many beautiful symphonies. was married to a woman tain Andy in Show Boat. Winninger who didn't like music. Haydn's wife cut signed a Hollywood contract in up some of his newly composed music and made curling papers for her hair. These musical scores would today be worth a fortune . . . Gold was plentiful When you are a guest at a church during the early colonization of Honduras. wedding it is permissible to speak

The ranchers used the precious metal to

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

UNDULANT fever or brucellosis is & disease which is becoming more and more their first step on the road to prevalent in the United States. Originat-Tokyo. Aug. 10 is Independence ing in animals, it is contracted by human Day in Ecuador, since 1809. Misbeings in two ways—either through the drinking of unpasteurized milk from infected cows, or through handling contaminated cattle, hogs or sheep. Thus, farmers, live-stock producers, and packing plant employes should all be on guard against it.

The disease often begins gradually medians; Norma Shearer and Jane with low fever and symptoms suggesting influenza, such as chills and sweats. The illness may subside in a week, or it may become chronic, that is, continued over Up" is finished. Marion was once HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT? a long period of time. The germs tend a soda-jerk, but from the way she's 1. Transjordan. His full title is to localize in the liver, spleen, the bone marrow, and the lypmh glands. Inflammation of the joints in the spine and abscesses of the liver and gall bladder may ing in" his new yacht, the Mormac 4. It is a pot for melting ore occur. The outstanding complaint, when the condition is present for a long time, is weakness, often with slight sweating and backache. There may be periods of fever with generalized pain, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness, mental depression, and sleeplessness.

The only way to make a definite diagnosis of this disease is to culture the germs from body tissues and fluids. However, there is a second test which is helpful in making a diagnosis. If a patient is suspected of having brucellosis and a culture of the blood does not show the presence of the germs, the diagnosis still may be made on the basis of the history of exposure to the disease, the presence of the symptoms like those of brucellosis. and the increase of the white blood cells known as lymphocytes, and an agglutination test on the blood. This is carried out by seeing if the blood serum will cause clotting of a culture of the brucellosis

Though the only way to eradicate the disease in human beings is to get rid of A in domestic animals, a satisfactory treatment has recently been discovered through the combined use of sulfadiazine and streptomycin. Good results have also been reported from radioactive manganese. Treatment with vaccine also has been found of some value. Because this disease is becoming more

widespread it is important, when symptoms which resemble those of brucellosis occur, that cultures of the blood be made to determine if such germs are present.

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average.

Funny, isn't it, how little we squawked and carelessness with which many high

if not eliminate, radio programs in the nature There is such a rash of these programs, were allowed to infiltrate into the presi-

These considerations are wholly aside from

and the contribution of his time. The radio industry itself has recognized that

foreign policies, and on our capacity for waging a possible World War III. The craze has reached the proportions of man, it should be recorded that Commies, a national bingo complex. For identifying the "Snoring Floozy" or answering the question of the Soviet have been kept off the payfellow-travelers, reds and pinko friends on the "Pot O' Dough" program, you can win roll ever since he issued his loyalty order. gasoline included, provided you're the lucky been fired from the jobs they obtained

THE REPUBLICAN anti-inflation bill is a moderate measure which should help stop rising prices. It gives President Truman the curb on instalment buying he asked. But he

The bill just passed by the house also puts turns, which indicated that the voters those social habits which inevitably will a small crimp in bank credit. Truman com- agreed wih the GOP's indictment. tration's financial authorities have the power

Truman, Attorney General Tom Clark and J. Edgar Hoover to frame and issue a formal statement setting forth the steps

Grampaw Oakley Washington appointees.

feel this is no time to bring home the bacon.

And say: The best season is that which occurs during the two

To make the weekly budget meet the milk each others' faces—and a good show I too many selfish people worrying about price increases, some housewives we know are thought it was, 100 - when a woman their own interests, and in dollar so, they been a wonderful invention. Like most switching from grade A to grade B. You don't passed by carrying a box for donations cause the whole world to be in a upheaval. inventions they can be used rightly or get as much cream on the top of a bottle of grade B, but it's a couple of cents less in price. my contribution and she moved along to tempt against those opposers of my father vertisements I notice such come-on words

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Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford Of March Family

Action on Obtaining Parking Meters Delayed By Spring City Council; Petition Is Entered permission to connect to the

tabled by Spring City borough council at its August meeting last

Opposing any move by council to decide to install the meters was a Church street, between Washington petition bearing 65 signatures of street and Poplar street. persons from Spring City, Royersford, Pottstown, Stowe, Phoenixville and Reading. No reason for ing of \$22,136.94, after reporting coltabling the matter was stated, but it was believed council is waiting terms from another parking meter

An anonymous communication was read in which complaint was registered about aleged noise and disturbances emanating from the firehouse on Hall street, as late as 2 o'clock in the morning and later. Since the communication was unsigned, council placed it on the table.

A group of residents from Ridge avenue appeared before council with a complaint that water drained into cellars of the homes. They also requested better service from the garbage collector. This matter was referred to the street committee and instructed to make regular collec-

ANOTHER VISITOR before council was Ralph Yeager, who special police officer, "has a grudge been apprehended several times by the officer and told council he questions the authority of the officer to stop him. This was referred ternal affairs, will be the speaker

wattage.

Permissions were granted the following: Gordon Orner, Chestnut street, to add apartment to frame dwelling; Daniel Mosteller, to install two third floor apartments on Main street property; H. Baugh, New street, to replace barn with a garage; Claude Reed and Edward Kugler, Chestnut street, to close-in porch; James Hewitt, Ridge to build sun porch. George Mowrey was granted

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Report of Tax Collector Norman Mowrey listed a balance outstand

sewage system on North Main

street, near East Bridge street.

permission to install septic tank on

Spencer Hulvey, was granted

lections of \$8218.85. Bills were ordered paid in the amount of \$1844.78 borough, and \$311.49, sewer account. Report of Treasurer Benjamin Genung showed the following balances: General fund, \$7255.75; highway improvement fund. \$1344.70: bond sinking fund, \$6749.90; Liberty Fire company, \$523.94; sewer bond \$2046 67: street lights \$1843.26: motor equipment, \$1719.16: police pension, \$390.25; state gas tax fund, Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Ashton March. \$8572.64; total, \$30,446.27. Balance in the sewer operating fund was reported as \$897.29.

COUNCIL APPROVED A new policy for the police pension, carried by the State, which was increased from \$1075 to \$3000.

Report of Chief of Police John Hanebury showed total fines of \$45; red tickets issued, three; drunk and disorderly, one: reckless driving, one: driving too fast for conditions, one; stop sign violation, one; parking violation, one.

Under report of Health Officer Hanebury mention was made of an overflowing cesspool. Council acted to notify the property owner to connect to the sewage system. It was announced that William Livengood, State secretary of inat the next meeting of Chester Taking up the matter of better County Boroughs' association, a

Knot-Tying Contest Features Scout Meeting

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 met in the Methodist church recreation room last night, with nine members, two visitors and two leaders attending.

After opening formalities, the

troop engaged in a knot-tying contest. A group planned to attend the Court of Honor in Pottstown Thursday night. They will meet at the church at 7 o'clock. The meeting closed with the oath and law.

The newborn young of a large cangaroo is about the size of a peanut, yet may grow to be more than six feet tall and weigh 200. pounds.

80 Members Attend Miss Betty Wright

annual reunion of the March family

at Sunnybrook Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Sypherd, Philadelphia. was the oldest woman present, and Maurice Cripps, Philadelphia, the oldest man. Youngest girl was Susan Elizabeth, aged five months, Spring City, and the youngest boy was Michael Denton, aged five months, Philadelphia.

Officers elected were William March, Philadelphia, president; Edith Kurowski, Philadelphia, vice president; John Lynn, Philadelphia, secretary, and Kathryn Brownback, Spring City, treasurer.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and children, Charles Jr., John, David, Margaret, Edith Betty and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Prince and son, Ronnie; George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Kurowski and sons, George Jr. and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cripps George M. Griffith and son, George; Mrs. Louis Macapallag and daughter, Dolores; Mrs. Elaine Christman and sons Danny Tommy and

Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard March. Mr. and Mrs. Russell March, Cheryl and Doris March, Mr. and Mrs. Osand children, Kathryn, Billy, Jackie and Michael, and Mrs. Rose Rendell

Hospital Notes

Mrs.: Warren Ludolph, Samuel Stevens and Mrs. Edward Trego, Spring City.

Mrs. Frank K. Clark, Royersford, and Mrs. Harold Smoyer, Spring City, were discharged.

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ond avenue. Royersford, entertained Walnut street, Royersford, has arat a personal shower in honor of Eighty members attended the 19th Miss Betty A. Wright, 339 Church rived in Japan, where he is attach-street with a large group of guests ed to the 58th Signal Battalion, asstreet, with a large group of guests signed to the message center at Refreshments were served following a social period.

Attending the affair, which was

The personnel of this battalion are engaged in the installation, operation and maintenance of signal communications in the First Corps zone of responsibility.

They are quartered in a large building which formerly was a Jap-Miss Mary Knapp, Mrs. George anese art museum. The organiza-Druckenmiller, Miss June Fitzger- tion feels it is one of the finest ald, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Mrs. George barracks in Japan. More than 600 Bauer, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. men occupy the building, living comfortably amid impressive surnavocca, Mrs. Cora Reppert, Mrs. roundings of marble pillars, curv-David Shanaman, Mrs. William ing stairways and heavily sculptured architecture.

Corporal Garber entered the Army Aug. 30, 1943, and took his engineer and basic infantry training at Ft. MRS. MARY FRANCES (HUN- Belvoir, Va. He was sent overseas TER) MEESER, 66, widow of Elmer in 1944 and served with the 3084th C. Meeser, formerly of Spring City, Engineer Map Depot detachment died suddenly Saturday night at 11 through the campaign in northern o'clock, at the home of her son-in- France. law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Prior to entering the service he

was graduated from Royersford high Mrs. Meeser was a daughter of school.

and resided in Spring City many AIBC TO MEET

A regular monthly meeting of American-Italian Bocce club will be Meeser, Hill Church road, Spring held tonight at 8 o'clock in the City RD 1, and a daughter, Dorothy, clubrooms on Pine street, Royerswife of Ernest Fiorillo, with whom ford.

> Norristown, with interment in Riverside cemetery, Norristown.

'Ford American Legion Plans Meeting Thursday

Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, Royersford, will and Mrs. Charles R. Garber, 923 have its monthly meeting in the post headquarters Thursday night

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how, Mrs. Merrill Adams, Chery

Adams, Mrs. William Adams. Miss

Esther Adams, Mrs. Charles Custer,

attending.

DEATHS—FUNERALS Ernest Fiorillo, NORRISTOWN.

car Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. David Angstadt and sons, James, Alvin and Robert: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith and sons, Harold and Doyle: Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and children, Paul and Michael; Harry Simon, Mrs. Carrie Sypherd, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goshow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L Goshow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter and daughter, Susan; Kenneth Plumley, Debbie and Gayle Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huzzard and children, Bobby and Sharon; Eddie Shantz, Kathryn Brownback, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and son, John Jr.; Wayne Mc-Kenor, Mr. and Mrs. William March

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and net, yellow net hat and

Miss Marguerite Letterhouse, who

wore a light blue taffeta and net,

light blue net hat and carried pink

BEST MAN AND USHERS were

Joseph Kelsch, brother of the bride,

John Kelsch, brother of the bride,

A reception for 42 guests was

held at the Washington house,

to Canada, they will be at home in

DEATHS-FUNERALS

RALEIGH JOHNSON, 57, hus-

band of Katie (Freed) Johnson,

SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOY-

He operated a farm for 22 years

in New Hanover Square before mov-

ing to Boyertown where for the past six years he was employed at the

He was a son of the late Clayton

and Sophia (Sassaman) Johnson

and was a member of the New Han-

Sassamans Reformed church.

macher, all of Allentown.

C. Mantz will officiate.

avenue, Boyertown.

cemetery, Oley.

Woman Pilot, Boss Wed;

Bride Plans Global Flight

SANTA PAULA, Calif., Aug. 9

(P)—Mrs. Dianna Converse Cyrus,

who plans a round-the-world solo

speed flight the end of this month,

was married here today to Robert

Bixby, operator of the air freight

The 25-year-old aviatrix said she

has postponed take-off time on her

globe girdling flight until the last

week in August. She said test

flights had shown that her con-

verted Mosquito bomber needs ad-

ditional fuel tanks and minor re-

After a reception at her parents'

ranch, the bride and groom were to

fly to Los Angeles. There, with

Dianna at the controls, the pair

planned to make a regularly sched-

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Area Landowner Asks Council to Correct Contamination of Stream Near Spring

An attorney representing a land-owner in Colebrookdale and Douglass townships, east of the borough in Montgomery county, last night appeared before Boyertown borough council in an attempt to have council take action on contaminated water that is in a stream near his wed in Bally Church client's property.

The client, Peter Krassowski, has a spring on his land, but he claims he has difficulty with a stream which is between 25 and 30 feet from the spring.

Harold E. Binder. Pottstown attorney, told council the stream contains contaminated water from the borough sewage and disposal plant. . A petition signed by nearby

property owners in that area was presented at last night's meeting requesting corrective measures.

FOLLOWING discussion, H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor, suggested the borough take tests of the water in the stream and then take

Council was advised by Binder that tests taken of water in the spring and in the stream showed a stronger bacteria count in the spring water than in the stream. Karl Schumacher, Pottstown, took the tests.

Breidenbach explained that in the past sewage matter from the sewage plant had received proper treatment before being discharged.

DURING THE SESSION, council approved the addition of Patrolman Grant M. Groff to the police pen-Annual premium of \$95.80 on a \$1000 policy will be paid from the pension fund. Chief of Police Henry E. Groff and Patrolman Nathan Fegley also are covered by the plan.

With the installation of twoway radio in the police car, citizens desiring to contact the car were told to either telephone Boyertown 193, or Pottstown 13. On the latter call, the message to the police car would be relayed through Norristown headquarters of the Montgomery

ounty police radio system. J. Clifford Levengood, chairman of the street and sewer committee, reported that portions of Chestnut street and Rhoads avenue several alleys had received surface Grover, Sassamansville, Charles,

partment treasury was \$8226.90, and Henry; Mary, wife of Charles Ringin the water department, \$12,379.01. Building permits were issued to Samuel R. Knouse, 647 East Philadelphia avenue, and to William Dierolf, 378 South Reading avenue. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, instead of Monday, Sept. 6 because of the Labor Day holiday.

MEETINGS

Lions club joint picnic with the Pottstown club at the summer home of James J. Moore, near Fagleysville, tonight at 6 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Re-

Boy Scouts Troop 1 tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelica and Reformed Church.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487 VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Goodwill Fire company of Bally tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse

Boyertown Classified

KOCH—In Pottstown on Friday, Aug. 6, 1948. David D. Koch, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Proparatown on Thesday et 2 p.m. In Bovertown on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

JOHNSON — On Monday, Aug. 9, 1948 Raleigh, husband of Katie (Freed) Johnson, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence, 229 S. Reading Avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in Christ Reformed church. Niantic Interment in adjoining cemetery Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p m. (Schwenk) Personals

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of Niantic, Pa.

August 11. The Pioneer Band of Allentown, Pa, Jerry Reinsmith conductor and Norman Flory soloist; will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served on the grounds by the committees.

Seeks Divorce



(above) of Chicago, yesterday sued actor Franchot Tone for divorce in Santa Monica, Calif. The couple has been married since 1941 and have two children. She charged the 43-yearold actor with mental cruelty.

Head of VA Office Bechtelsville. After a wedding trip in District to Get Post in Philadelphia

Col. W. Stewart Diener, Boyertown RD, manager of the Veterans administration subregional office in the Rajah Temple, Reading, will be died yesterday at his home 229 transferred to the regional office in Philadelphia, effective Aug. 22.

Diener, who assumed charge of the local office shortly after the end of World War II, will replace Gen. H. J. Innman as chief of the vocational rehabilitation and education division. General Innman retired this week. --

Diener was honored recently by his section chiefs and guests at a farewell luncheon in the Reading House Sinks Info River; Country club.

Besides the widow, there survive a daughter Marie, wife of LeRov Besides his chiefs, guests at the Kolb, Gilbertsville, and these brothluncheon were Lawrence Miller, VA had been oiled and chipped and ers and sisters, Wayne, Reading; director at Valley Forge General OMAHA, Aug. 9 (P) - Any one Grover, Sassamansville, Charles, hospital; Dr. W. W. Wickersham, seeing a house floating down the Howard, Lloyd, Betty, wife of Max chief of professional service in the Missouri river was asked today to Arnold; Emma, wife of Leonard Philadelphia regional office, and return it to its owner, Rex. B. El-Col. William T. Sichi, surgeon-iner; Mabel, wife of Robert Benner chief of the eye, ear, nose and and Evelyn, wife of George Nunnethroat division at Valley Forge hos-Funeral will be held from the

residence Saturday at 2 p.m. with DIENER WAS commanding offurther services in Christ Reformed ficer of the Central Pennsylvania of Omaha. district, Internal Security Forge, church, Niantic. The Rev. Wilmer with headquarters in Harrisburg, .Interment in the adjoining cemebefore joining the VA, during World War II.

He is a World War I veteran, Funeral services for MAHLON Y. having, service overseas as a HERBST, OLEY, RD 1, were held lieutenant in the Artillery Corps. His military services as yesterday at 2 pm. from a funeral a reserve officer dates from home at 124 West Philadelphia

The Rev. Earl G. Wolford, Re-In 1945 he received a bachelor's legree in agriculture at Penn State ormed pastor of Friedens church, college which he left in 1917 to en-Burial was made in Friedens list in the Army.

The bearers were Morris Moyer, Charles Bortz, Harry Keehn and Southern Democrats Set Up Headquarters

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 9 (AP) States' rights Democrats formally opened national campaign headquarters here today in their drive to defeat President Truman and his civil rights program.

Merritt Gibson, of Longview, Texas, campaign director, said the goal was, a minimum of 127 elector votes—the solid South vote. He said some field workers already were promoting the campaign in several begin operations on a nation-wide

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Major Requirements For Danube Control Introduced by U. S.

AP)—With little hope of success, the United States today introduced its major requirements for a new international pact on control of Danube river shipping.

They represented, as a whole, the American price for any agreement with Eastern Europe's Communist bloc which would open the Danube to unrestricted traffic from Gernany to the Black sea.

The United States' list of musts was presented in the form of amendments to a Soviet draft plan for a Danube convention which would give the Communist states exclusive control over the waterway.

Britain and France filed several amendments along parallel lines. Members of the western powers' delegations, outnumbered seven to three, held a series of private meetngs today to chart a unified course of action when detailed debate on the Soviet plan opens tomorrow.

THE MAJOR TERMS upon which the western powers will insist-and their differences with the Russian draft_are these:

1. Hard and fast guarantees of free navigation for vessels of all nations on a footing of entire equality without discrimination.

The Soviet plan pledges free navigation, but sets up a system protecting the sovereign rights of the Danube states over the waters in their own territory and safeguarding preferential shipping pacts which Russia has with its Balkan neighbors.

2. Creation of an 11-nation Danubian commission upon which the three major western powers and Austria would have seats.

The Soviet plan would limit membership to the Danubian countries and would bar Austria until that country receives a peace treaty. 3. Require ratification by all 10 participating countries before the convention could go into effect.

Under the Russian proposal it would become effective as soon as it has been approved by six of the seven Danubian countries. Austria is represented at the con-

ference only as an observer and has

no vote. The conference met only briefly today. It voted to permit the press and public to attend committee ses-

Omaha Man Wants It Back

wood of Omaha. Elwood said the two-story cottage apparently fell into the river from

the island on which it was standing in the middle of the river, opposite Fort Calhoun, Neb., north Said Mike Lamb, a fisherman

who had been living in the house: "I moved out last Friday when the river was nibbling at one corner. The house must have gone in Sunday night."

Truck Carrying Fish Oil Catches Fire on Bridge

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9 (P) - A tank truck loaded with 3000 gallons of fish oil burst into flames on the Delaware river bridge today snarling rush-hour traffic for half an hour. The truck, driven by Anthony Devino, 35, of Newark, N. J., was crossing the bridge from Camden to Philadelphia when it suddenly became enveloped in smoke and fire. Devino fled and bridge firemen kept the flames from spreading to the cargo. The cab and engine of the truck owned by the Joart Trucking company, of Newark, were de-

AGREEMENT REACHED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9 (P)-A new wage agreement granting an average states and more, were expected to 12½ cent hourly boost to 800 CIO workers has been reached between the Heppenstall company and Local 1601 of the United Steelworkers

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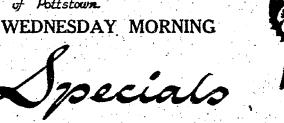
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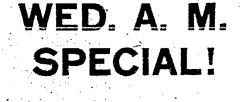
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Miss Moyer is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moyer, Royers-

ford, and Mr. Wenzel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wenzel, also

A pink gabardine suit with navy

accessories was worn by the bride

Her corsage was of white rosebuds

and blue forget-me-nots. Miss Lor-

tendant, was attired in an aqua

gabardine suit with black accessories

Mr. Francis D. Wenzel served as

After a reception for the immedi-

ate families at the home of the

bride's parents, the couple left for

a honeymoon trip at Stone Harbor,

N. J., where they will spend a week.

Floyd Wells company in Royersford,

while he is employed by Leroy Ren-

ninger, contractor, at Stoney Creek

PERSONALS

Miss Blanche Houck, Knauer-

town, has returned home after

attending the wedding of her

nephew, Mr. Warren J. Houck

and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

best man for his brother.

Joseph's church, Spring City.

of Roversford.

Miss Elsie A. Colatosti Becomes Bride Of Alexander Kovach in Catholic Rites

performed on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Elsie A. Colatosti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Colatosti, 36 Race street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. Alexander C. Kovach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Kovach

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, before an altar banked with white and marcon

Appropriate bridal music was furrnished by Mr. Arthur Pickar, bers are welcome to bring their organist, and Miss Martha Antrim,

French lace gown, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed with lace. and trimmed with the same lace, a fitted bodice, bustle back, a full skirt ending in a long train and Her finger tip length net veil was also trimmed with lace and fell

SHE CARRIED a bouquet of gardenias and white roses. prayerbook was also in her hands. Maid of honor, Miss Catherine Breslawski, was attired in an orchid rayon taffeta gown of Southern style. It had a V neckline, no sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full hooped skirt caught up with white carnations and red rosebuds while four rows of taffeta pleats peeped through. Her old fashioned bouquet

was trimmed with ribbons matching her gown and Eleanor Colatosti, sisters of the bride, Misses Marjorie and Yolanda Bola, cousins of the bridegroom, and Miss

streamers. MR. JOSEPH Trèvis acted as best man while üshers ≥were Messrs. Henry Cutterback, Benjamin Mako, William Panski, William Kovach, brother of the bridegroom, and

The mother of the bride, Mrs Colatosti, was attired in a dark green print dress with black accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Kovach, chose an agua dress with black accessories. Both wore white resebud corsages.

Following a reception held in St

Gabriel's Lodge hall, the couple left on a honeymoon trip of one week in the Poconos. For traveling, the bride chose a black taffeta dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage from her bridal

street, Phoenixville. Guests attended the wedding from Sunday

Pottstown, Phoenixville, New York, Church. Nanticoke, Stowe, Philadelphia, Birdsboro, Reading, Royersford and Coatesville.

Mrs. Kovach was graduated from the West Pottsgrove High school and is employed at the Quality Knitting mills. Mr. Kovach was graduated from Phoenixville High school and is employed at the Phoenixville Iron Mills.

Social Calendar

Lady Orioles Drill Team - Practice tonight at 7 o'clock at the Pottstown Senior High school.

North Branch Christian Endeavor of Chester County-Monthly rally tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the East Nantmeal Baptist church. Vesper services will be held on the

Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, 1435 Sunset

of St. Paul's Reformed church, in the W. W. Grant store, while Mr. · Miss Hutt is employed as a clerk Miller, who was graduated from

Belleview road.

M. Kurtz is vice president.

Mrs. William Stuart Diener, of Boy-

ertown; Misses Esther and Myrtle

Diener, of Topton; Mrs. Elsie Boyer

and Mrs. Clinton Haws, both of

Miller-Huff Engagement

Announced by Parents

Final Plans Made By Navy Mothers For Annual Picnic

Final plans for the annual Navy Mothers picnic to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Sunnybrook park, were made last night when the members met in the Emmanuel

Lutheran church. It was announced that all mem-

family and friends. An afghan was made and donated by Mrs. Sara Lessig and it was reported that a donation of \$11 had been given to the organization by the Catholic Women's Retreat association of Pottstown. The member's voted to donate an ad to the

Gold Star Mother program. Financial reports were given by Mrs. Florence Frain while the

minutes were read by Mrs. Lessig. Those making the trip to Coatesville hospital on Sunday were: Mrs. Frain, Mrs. Helen Kinckiner, Mrs. Annie Towers, Miss Sara Britton, Mrs. Lydia Britton, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer and Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot.

Donors for the trip were: Mrs. Ruth Bitting, Mrs. Dorothy Llewelyn, Princes' bakery, Mayer's bakery, Mrs. Gertrude Clemmer, Mrs. Schwoyer, Mrs. Hillpot, Mrs. Alice Fillman, Mrs. Helen Craig, Mrs. Kinckiner, Miss Jean Dorl, Mrs. Frain, Mrs. Lessig, Mrs. Laura

Lightcap, Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs.

Mary Ellis, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Michael Rehmann, and Mr. Albert A sewing session will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Memorial hospital. Friends of the group who wish to attend are

Roy K. Wilson to Wed Miss Ethel M. Caley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Caley, Pottstown RD 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel M., to Mr. Roy K. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, Nantmeal Village, at a family

dinner held in the Caley home on Miss Caley attended South Coventry schools and is employed at the Spicer Manufacturing company. Mr. Wilson attended East Nantmeal schools and is employed at the Childress Truck-

ing company. POTTSTOWN Diener Clan to Stage

Admitted: Mabel High, 5 East

Second Post-War Reunion Announcement was made on Sunday night that the second annual hotel, surgical; Edna Sellers, Royfriends on Aug. 16 at 958 Cherry reunion of the Diener family since ersford, surgical; Mary Reichard, the recent war will be held next Chester Springs RD 1, medical; Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Hill Clark Jeffries, 649 Beech street, medical.

The program has been arranged Discharged: Pauline Rimmel, by Mr. W. Harvey Diener, of 383 Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Anna North Charlotte street, who is Wilkins, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. president of the clan. Mr. Edward Mary Gyuris, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Marie Amole, Douglass-Those on the committee in charge ville RD 1, maternity. of the reunion are: Colonel and

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Rose Almond Engaged To Wed Tennessee Man

Mrs. Mary Rulli, 20 Berks street, Stowe, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose Almond, to Mr. Gilbert

Marshall Jr., son of Mr. Gilbert Marshall Sr., Springfield, Tenn. Miss Almond was graduated from the West Pottsgrove Senior High school, class of 1935, and is employed as a waitress at the Dutch Grill. Mr. Marshall is employed with an engineering

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company in Louisville, Ky.

Fourth street, medical; Sadie Walter, 334 Walnut street, medical; all Mary Ann Hoover, 301 Grant street, medical: Carolyn Hawley, Merchants

MEMORIAL Admitted: Mrs. Katherine Herrlinger, Stowe, maternity; Mrs .Anna Bradley, Douglassville, surgical;

George Stricker, 210 East street, surgical; Anthony Confino. 130 South Franklin street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ann. Rogers, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Mary Schaffer, 462 North Hanover street. surgical; Mrs. Elaine L. Keim, 56 West Third street, surgical; Steven Announcement was made of the Holauchock, 440 High street. surengagement of Miss Anna E. Hutt gical; Claude Ecker, Pottstown RD to Mr. Robert C. Miller, by her 4, surgical; Louis Mastrangelo,

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutt, Stowe, medical.

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Reading Man Speaks At YTC Meeting Held in Ulmer Home

Mr. Charles Livengood, Reading student at Bob Jones college in Greenville, S. C., was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Pottstown Youth Temperance council last night at the home of Miss

Della Ulmer, 1062 Queen street. He spoke of the personal contact work that can be done by council members, illustrating with several stories how this could be accomplished by serving others for Christ Miss Ruth Calahan, president, was in charge of the brief business meeting while Mr. Ralph Wright, of Williamsport, and a student at the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania in

Philadelphia, gave a testimony. A quartet, composed of Paul Groff, Gerald Kerr, Robert Gaugler and Harold Bowden, and accompanied by Miss Lucille Frey, pianist rendered several selections. Leonard Fries gave a humorous skit about "Sad Sack" and Army life.

A NOMINATING committee for the election of officers, to be held at the next meeting, was named The following were chosen: Miss Ruth Kenaga, Miss Ulmer, Miss

Mary Hallman and Mr. Russell Fries. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at the Daniel Boone homestead Baumstown. In case of rain

it will be held at the home of Miss Kenaga, 1373 Queen street.
Those on the refreshment and program committee for the next meeting are: Miss Kenaga, Mr. Clyde Saylor, Miss Janice Vander-slice, Miss Joan Vanderslice and

Miss Ulmer. Refreshments were served by the

hostess, Miss Ulmer, and games were played. Others attending were: Mr. Ladson Saylor, Miss Joanne Pentz, Miss Janet Ulmer, Miss Jane Vanderslice, Miss Laura Keene and Mr and Mrs. Lester Ulmer.

Auxiliary Members Meet

In Cherry Street Home

A short meeting of the members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Misses Ellen, Phyllis and Marjorie Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was held last night at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street. The highlight of the evening was

, gift auction, with gifts provided by the members. The pig-in-the-box was donated by Mrs. Olivia Sell and won by Miss Dorothy Other members present were: Mrs.

Hazel Krause, Mrs. Florence Newhart, Mrs. Gertrude Shaner, Mrs. Olivia Seasholtz, Mrs. Maude The next meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Quinter.

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Virginia Pannepacker Is Summer Bride of Clifford Nagengast

Miss Virginia Hope Pannepacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weiss, 314 North Charlotte street, and Mr. Clifford Francis Nagengast Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francis Nagengast Sr., Pottstown RD 4, were united in marriage recently at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church,

Stroudsburg. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. N. Wohl-

sen, pastor of the church. Miss Pannepacker was attired in blue gray Summer woolen suit with matching accessories and she rame Clemens, the only bridal atwore an orchid corsage. Her attendant. Mrs. Harry Wolf, wore a brown Summer woolen suit with matching accessories and an orchid

corsage. Best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Harry Wolf.

The newlyweds spent a weekend noneymoon in the Poconos. Mrs. Nagengast is employed as office nurse for Dr. Jack Wennersten. Her husband is an electrician

Upon their return, they will reside at 371 Green street, Royersford. at the clocal Firestone plant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel were At present, they are residing a graduated from Royersford High the home of the bride's mother, 314 school. She is employed at the North Charlotte street.

BIRTHS First Lt. and Mrs. Vincent T. Yensus, Komonoto, Japan, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, in a hospital in Japan recently. Mrs. Yensus is the former Miss Florence Mc-Elroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

William McElroy, Knauertown. Mr. and Mrs. John Herrlinger, Stowe, became the parents of

a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wil-

liam Ferguson, Manatawny Carolyn Schreffler, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Schreffler, 540 Spruce street. Sonia Cimbalista, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, 411 South street. Marjorie Berriker, Pottstówn RD 2, aged 17 years.

Yesterday Jay Earl Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kline, Barto

Miss Marcia Sevill, of Rosemont, is the house guest of Miss Jenny S. Knauer, Pughtown.

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Nancy Ferranti acted as bridesmaids in gowns identical to that of the maid of honor's. The color of their dresses were gold, aquá, fuscia, pink and Chartrense. They carried old fashioned bouquets with matching

Patrick Colatosti, brother of the

They will be at home to their

church lawn. Busy Workers and Ladies Bible Class Ludwig, Amityville Meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Eagle, Vine street, Stowe, at 7:15 o'clock for for Fred Jones & Son,

transportation. Dames of Malta-Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Keene building. Memorial services will be held and all officers were urged to wear

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lowing officers were elected: Mr.

Lewis R. Rhoades 2nd, president;

Mr. Calvin Frain, vice president; Jean Rhoades, secretary, and Miss Effic Rhoades, treasurer. Frain and Thomas and Elva Bailey were appointed members of the sports committee while the refreshment committee consisted of Mr. Horace Frain and Mr. Jacob Frain.

After the dinner, ice cream and

peanut scramble were enjoyed by

Members were present from Philadelphia, Clifton Heights, Norristown, Phoenixville, Sanatoga, Douglassville and Pottstown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Egolf, both of Stowe.

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aged one year. Sylvia Shaner, daughter of Ir. and Mrs. George F. Shaner,

763 North Evans street. Susie Leighton, 174 North Evans street, aged two years.

Mrs. Walter Lightcap, 316 North Evans street. Mary Donarski, 74 North

Franklin street. Mrs. Florence Yergey, North Manatawny street, Pottstown

Mrs. Bessie Mauger, Berks street, Stowe.

Mrs. Lloyd Koch , Sr., 103 Grosstown road, Stowe. George Quackenbos, son of Mr.

Potustown RD 3. Reginald Scheifley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scheifley Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

and Mrs. R. H. Quackenbos,

Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, 257 Lee avenue. Dorothy Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ecken-

Albert Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze Sr., Douglassville RD 2. Warner Rodgers, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Osborn Rodgers, 264

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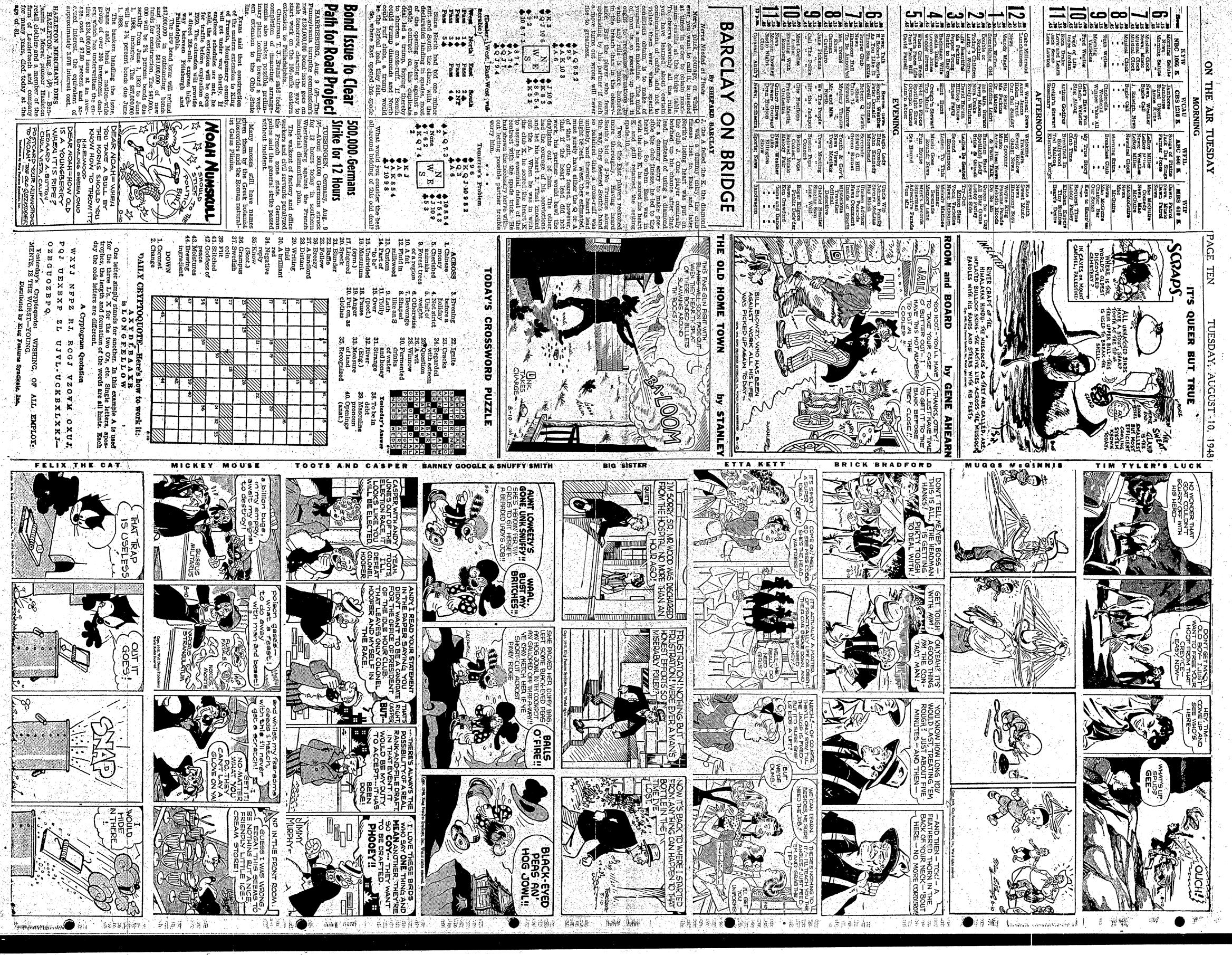
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Pottstown Mercury SPORTS SECTION 3-RUN HOMER FOR CLEVELAND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1948



WHEN THE PEOPLE of a town and high school officials want a new gymnasium but are turned down by the school board or some er organization—that is to be ex-

BUT-when the borough council and school board are in favor of building a gymnasium and auditorium for the use of all high school activities as well as public activities and there isn't enough interest shown by the people of a town to carry out the plans for such a biuld-

However, such is the case in a little borough just north of here-Pennsburg.

Pennsburg has been without roper, athletic facilities ever since Pennsburg High school has had an athletic program for its students. Basketball games are played in the fire house and football games are played on a field that isn't fit for a good stone battle.

\$25,000 to be used in building a High school basketball games could

THE SCHOOL BOARD and borough council thought it best not to build a gymnasium at that time and put the money in a trust company in Norristown. The money is still in Norristown and Pennsburg High continues to hold its basket

games in the fire house. ix months ago, the fire company was willing to sell its fire houseproviding the money be used to build a new gymnasium. The fire company was going to sell its fire house for \$45,000, which added to the previous sum would be \$70,000all to be used for a new gymnasium.

The proposed building would not only be a gymnasium for high school basketball, but it would be used for all athletic

and public activities as well. It would be more of a civic cen-

The borough council then said it would take up the balance to erect a gymnasium for \$125,000. The balance would be \$55,000.

THEN THE QUESTION of a site for the proposed civic center arose. After a short investigation, a lot very near the school was selected and purchased if it was approved.

The lot, assessed at \$300, wasn't purchased because the party owning the lot wanted \$2700—\$2400, more than the lot was really worth.

When the borough council couldn't see paying \$2700 for the lot, the entire plan for building a new gymnasium was dropped. Interest in the new project dropped to new low and soon practically everyone in Pennsburg forgot about the new gymnasium.

Five years ago, the Pennsburg NOW, SIX MONTHS later, the fire company donated to the school Pennsburg High School Athletic as-NOW, SIX MONTHS later, the sociation is stepping in to take over gymnasium in which all Pennsburg the reins. Lou Pirnik, president of the association, has called a meeting of all persons in Pennsburg in-

terested in the new project.

The meeting will be held tonight at Pennsburg High school starting

Pirnik said all versions of the story will be heard at tonight's meeting and he is hoping for some kind of a decision from the borough council, school board and the party who is asking. \$2700 for the lot on which could be erected a building for high school athletics and other activi-

The alumni association president pointed out that a gymnasium and auditorium for high school athletic and other activities is the biggest necessity in Pennsburg today. Other towns have it-why can't Penns-

Best Minors Hurler Promoted



Promoted from their farm club at Newark, N. J., by the New York Yankees to a position as a starting hurler for the Bronx Bombers, Bob Porterfield (left) talks things over in Cleveland stadium with Yankee Catcher "Yogi" Berra. Porterfield has been the ace pitcher for the Newark Bears in the International league, winning 15 this season, is leading hurler in minors.

Stars as Cards But Phils Bow Triumph by 6-2 To Dodgers, 2-1

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9 (A)-Enos Slaughter drove in five of St. Louis' runs tonight as the Cardinals downed the Cincinnati Reds 6-2 before 22,718 spectators. Ken Raffensberger, who twice held the Cards to onehit shutouts, was the losing pitcher as Harry (The Cat) Brecheen racked up his 13th win against four defeats.

Slaughter's first inning triple brought in three runs and he added enth. Hank had a perfect night at the plate, getting a triple, a double and two singles. He can be and two singles. He can be a single to the permitted only five hits, one of them two more with a double in the seventh. Hank had a perfect night at and two singles. He scored in the a home run by Del Ennis. It was first unning after Harry Moore's fly was caught.

St. Louis

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Enos Slaughter | Ennis Homers,

BROOKLYN, Aug. 9 (AP) (Duke) Snider's seventh inning twobagger on a bouncer which struck the bag and bounded past first baseman Dick Sisler, followed by two outs, sent the Brooklyn centerfielder all around to give the Dodgers a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies before 33,,665 fans tonight. Carl Erskine went the route for the Dodgers, posting his fourth victory without a defeat.

Erskine fanned four and walked only

Philadelphia. ab.r.h.o.a. ab.r.h.o.a Ashburn.cf 4 0 0 1-0 Rackley.lf 4 0 0 6 | Hamner,2b 4 0 0 5 3Robi'on,2b 3 | Blatnick,if 4 0 0 2 0 Herm'ki,rf 4

Jones, 10 4 0 0 11 0 Stance, p. s 3 0 2 0 3 Haas, 30 3 0 0 1 1 Campula, c 3 0 0 4 0 losers. Each team used three pitch— Rice, c 3 0 0 5 0 Raff'ger, p 2 0 0 2 0 | Seminick, c 3 0 1 7 0 Miksis, 3b 2 0 0 1 0 | hit his 16th home run for the Brecheen, p 4 0 1 0 3 Burkh't, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Donnelly, p 1 0 0 0 1 Erskine, p 3 0 0 0 1 | losers. Each team used three pitch— Peters'n, p 0 0 0 1 0 | Simmo's, p 0 0 0 0 0 | ers during the slugfest, witnessed by

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afternoon at 3 o'clock.

the past week because of rain, F. A. Griffin, chief Brownie scout, will return to Pottstown today to hold

major league baseball tryouts today

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The Hill baseball diamond, be-

ginning at 3 o'clock in the after-

noon and closing at 8 o'clock.

Leo "Ditty" Hartline, local scout for the St. Louis club, will

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ceive instructions in batting, throw-

ing, catching, fielding, running the

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talents in a regular baseball game.

An important meeting of the

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will be held tonight in the YMCA at

7:30 o'clock. All members are urged

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Washington at Philadelphia—(2, twinight)—Scarborough (9-6) and Masterson (7-8) vs. Coleman (11-8) and McCahan (1-3).

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New York at Boston — (night) — Kennedy (0-3) vs. Shahn (8-7).

Chicago at Pittsburgh—(night)—Mc-Call (1-8) vs. Gregg (1-3).

Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Rowe (7-6)

vs. Barney (9-6).
Only games scheduled.

Only games scheduled. STANDINGS

VIEETING CALLED

Bearden Halts Bengals With Seven Hits to Gain 10th Victory of Year

DETROIT, Aug. 9 (AP)-The Cleveland Indians moved last night that he hopes to see over a half game in front of the 100 boys at today's session. torrid American league race tonight as Gene Bearden pitched | the Tribe to a 6 to 2 victory over the Detroit Tigers before the largest crowd of the year here-56,586 fans.

Eddie Robinson's three-run homer in the fourth inning off Freddie Hutchinson, the Tribe first baseman's fourth circuit smash in two days, gave Bearden all the runs he needed to take his 10th win against three

Detroit got seven hits off the tall lefthander and scored both its runs in the seventh inning, when Dick Wakefield singled, Johnny Lipon tripled off the left field screen and scored on Eddie Lake's infield

SINGLES by Thurman Tucker and Larry Doby started Cleveland's four-run spree in the fourth and Tucker raced home from third on Ken Keltner's fly.

Joe Gordon's smash into the left field seats was ruled foul by Umpire Bill McGowan and Hutchinson hit the Cleveland second baseman on the left shoulder with his next pitch. That put a second man on base to score on Robinson's 14th homer, a line drive that bounced off the right field foul pole.

Hutchinson settled down after that to stay out of trouble until the eighth, when Bearden's single and Tucker's double sent Cleveland's fifth run across. Hutch picked Tucker off second and thus averted further trouble when Doby and Keltner followed with singles. Cleveland

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8-6 Win Over Chisox

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9 (P)-Bob Dillinger poled a triple and two doubles to lead the St. Louis Browns to an. 8 to 6 victory over the Chicago White Sox tonight. Pat Seerey

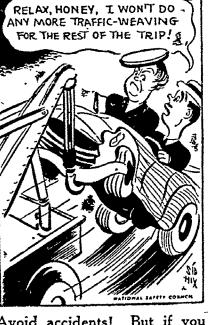
The seventh place Browns jumped to a three-run lead over the American league cellarites and were never headed. Two Chicago errors and a double by Don Lund figured heavily in the first inning scoring. The Browns added single tallies in the third and fourth and salted the contest away with another three-run blast in the seventh. Dillinger's triple drove in the two runs which were the margin of victory.

Floyd Baker and Ralph Hodgin each connected for three hits for the Windy City crew. Baker drove in three runs and scored another.

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triple with two mates on base of the third to end the inning. and then stole home to give Flagg's a 3-0 triumph over the Amvets in an important City-Industrial league game on Frankline, disappointed with the past lin Field last night. week's slim turnout of 35 boys, said

The victory clinched a playoff berth for Flagg's and eliminated the Amvets from any possible chance of sneaking into the first division. A throng of 500 fans vatched Jimmy Scheetz chalk up his second straight shutout for Flagg's. He blanked the Coffee Cup by a 2-0 score in his last time out.

Flagg's could get but five hits off Bobby Hoffman in last night's game, but three of them came in the big fourth inning when the victors scored all their

one of Hoffman's pitches into the right field stands for an automatic double and Millard followed with his triple—a towering, long smash over Walt Sowers' head in deep center field. Hoffman fanned Billy W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct. Cleveland '61 39 .610 Detroit 49 53 .480 Philadel'a 63 42 .600 Wash'ton 42 60 .412 New York 59 42 .584 St. Louis 39 60 .394 Boston 60 44 .577 Chicago 35 68 .340 Harner and got Bruce Gilbert on a grounder to first base for two out and had a count of one ball and no strikes on Joe Monjar when Millard streaked for the plate. The big second baseman beat Hoffman's theses.
Boston at New York—(night)—Dobson (13-6) vs. Lopat (11-6).
Chicago at St. Louis—(night)—Wight (7-11) vs. Fannin (7-8).
Cleveland at Detroit—Feller (11-12) vs. pitch to the plate for Flagg's third

Obelisk Routs Swamp

In Suburban Loop, 6-2

Obelisk rallied for four runs in the top of the fifth inning and went on to defeat Swamp by a 6-2 count in a Pottstown Suburban league game at Swamp last night. The home team opened scoring with a single marker in the third frame but the visitors struck back with a single run in their half of the fourth inning to set the stage for the big fifth inning.

Obelisk rapped Ray Gaugler for a total of 12 base hits, all singles, in chalking up the victory. Shock three hits apiece.

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Cor'e C'p 10 3 .769 Amvets 5 3 .385
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Flagg's 8 5 .615 Quoit C'b 4 8 .333
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W. L. Pet.
opportunities to score off Scheetz.
but the righthander always worked himself out of the tight spots. In the first inning he gave up singles: the first inning he gave up singles Lou Millard clouted a long to Tony Gatta and Walt Sowers but

> In the third frame, Bobby Hoffman doubled into the right field stands to open the inning and was sacrificed to third by Dari Leightcap. Scheetz then bore down and fanned Gatta and forced Davidheiser to ground out.

The Amvets had another scoring chance in the sixth when Leightcap_ beat out an infield hit and Gatta walked. Davidheiser, however, lined into a double play and Sowers forced Gatta at second to end the threat.

Scheetz had superb control throughout the game. He issued only one free pass and whiffed 10. Amvet batters. Hoffman didn't allow a single base on balls andstruck out three.

Ernie McCord led off the fourth Leight's 20 2 0 1 2 2 Hook ss 3 0 0 2 3 inning with a line drive single into David'er, 3b 3 0 0 1 5 McCord, cf 3 1 1 0 0 right center. Stosh Wassiluk drove Egolf, rf 3 0 0 0 0 Millard 2b 3 1 2 7 0 Sowers, c1 3 0 1 0 0 Walland 2b 3 1 1 1 1 1 Ander'n 1 3 0 0 0 0 Milland 2b 3 1 1 1 1 1 Ander'n 1 3 0 0 2 0 Harner 3b 3 0 0 1 4 Missimer, c 2 0 0 3 0 Gilbert, ff 2 0 0 0 0 Gofus 1 0 0 0 0 Monjar, c 2 0 0 10 0 Strom, 1b 2 0 0 10 0 Scheetz, p 1 0 0 0 0 McClure 1 0 0 0 0 Hofiman, p 2 0 1 0 0

Flagg's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Flagg's 0 0 0 3 0 0 x - 3 Errors-Missimer, Millard. Two-base hits — Hoffman, Wassilux, Three-base hit — Millard. Bases on balls — Off Scheetz 1. Struck out By Hoffman 3, Scheetz 10. Lloyd Mangrum Cops

\$10,000 Golf Prize

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (P)-Golf's golden boy, Lloyd Mangrum, added up a week's earnings of \$22,500 today by winning the \$10,000 three-way. Tam O'Shanter pro playoff with a two-under par 70. Sam-Snead posted 71 and Dutch

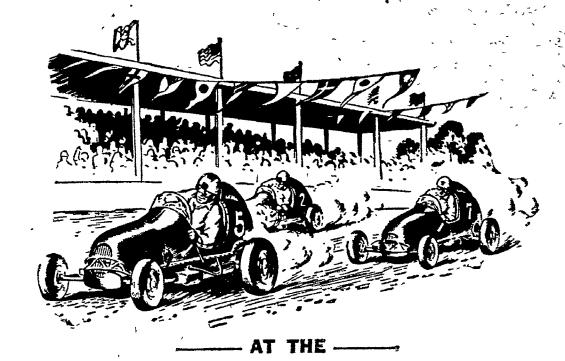
Harrison a 73. On the final hole Snead's drive came to rest directly behind a pine tree in the rough, while Mangrum? was down the middle 260 yards Sammy could do nothing but chip out on to the fairway and then bang his-third on to the green for a one-over-par five. Mangrum bounced his second shot

15 feet from the cup and went down and Slonaker led the attack with for a standard four as the enormous crowd of about 10,000 roared.

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M'a As'ta 10 8 .556 St. John's 1 17 .056 East End's 1947 softball champions eked out a 3-2 win over Spicer's Supervisors last night to finish their regular City-Industrial

league season in a tie for first place with Spicer's Cafe. Spicer's chalked up their 14th in of the year last night by trouncing El Chico, 14-0, on Fisher field. Spicer's and East

End have lost four games apiece. Tonight East End and Spicer's Cafe will tangle in a special game on South Pottstown field to determine which team takes the No. 1 position in the Shaughnessy playoffs. West Pottsgrove and the Redbirds will meet in a similar game on Fisher field for third place.

THE WINNERS of the two games will then meet in the first game of the semi-final playoffs tomorrow night, and the two losers will also meet in the semi-finals. The semifinal round will be three-game series, with the winning teams meeting in the final playoffs, also a

three-game series. East End ran into trouble last

Trinity Nine Whips Transfiguration, 16-8

deadlock and sent Trinity Reform-Midgets on their way to an easy 8 victory over Transfiguration last night in the first game of the round robin championship tournament in the Midget Recreation league. The game was played on The Hill far fields.

After a five-run blast by Transfiguration in the third inning tied the score at 6-6, Trinity rallied for four runs in the fourth and added four more in the fifth for an eight-run ad-

Tonight, Trinity takes on Cub Pack 53 in the second game of the tournament. Game time is 6:15

The winner of the tournament will be acclaimed the league champion and will receive a huge trophy from the Junior Chamber of Com-

Transfiguration Trinity ab.r.h.o. ab.r.h.o 4 0 1 3 T. Rutter, p 4 3 3 2 2 0 1 3 W.Hughes.lf 3 3 3 Quinter, c 1 2 T. Hughes 1h 5 3 4 4 1 2 3 Clemens, c 5 3 2 3 1 Yohn, 2b 5 Seidel, 1b M. Krause 2b 3 1 2 2 Mensch, 3b 3 3 3 1 Haury, ss 3 0 3 1 Bleim, rf

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night, being forced to go eight innings before winning, 3-2. The Supervisors took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth, but East End tied it at 2-2 in the bottom half of that inning and then went on to score the clincher

all in its game with El Chico. Spicer's pounded Charles-Kelly for

a 10-0 lead in the first three innings, taking advantage of ten bases on balls to score at will. Don Nagle and Johnny Haulakus divided the pitching chores for

El Chico ab.r.h.o. ab.r.h.o. ab.r.h.o. Griesmer, 2b 3 0 0 1 Endy. c 4 4 4 4 4 0 Conner, 1b 3 0 0 6 Haula's,p.c. 4 1.3 0 Paolucci, rf 3 0 0 0 Pavlik, 2b 2 1 2 Weaver, cf 3 0 2 3 Rappe, 3b 4 0 2 1 Elicker, lf 2 0 0 4 Ermish, ss 3 1 1 1 Elicker, lf 2 0 0 4 Ermish, ss 3 1 1 1 Panoc, c 0 0 0 0 Menn'ger, rf 3 1 1 1 Shaner, 3b 3 0 0 0 Knauer, lf 3 0 0 0 C. Kelly, p 3 0 0 1 Ehley, lb 3 3 1 9 Kelly, c 0 0 0 0 Snead, c 1 0 0 0 Schwoyer, 3b 0 0 0 Clouser, lf 1 1 0 1

154022 x-14 hits—Haulakus, Ermish, Enly. Three-base hit—Rappe. Home run—Pavlik. Bases on balls—Off Nagel 1. Kelly 8,

- Supervisors abr.h.o.a. abr.h.o.a Kastle, c 3 0 0 3 0 Baczor, ss 4 0 1 1 1 Ross, ss 3 0 0 3 0 Edlem 1, p 4 0 0 0 0 Rath, lb 3 0 0 8 0 Dilliple, lf 3 1 1 1 9 Shel'ger, 3b 3 0 0 2 3 Binczak, c 4 0 3 9 Ammon, 2b 3 0 0 2 0 Mack, 3b 3 1 1 2

RED SOX TRIUMPH, 5-2 victory over the Yankees in a West Pottsgrove Civic league game last night on the West Pottsgrove High field. "Gibby" Nori was the winning

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The Red Sox banged out a 5-2 pitcher. He allowed only four hits and struck out 11 batters.

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U. S. Crews Win Two Titles; Dispute on Relay Continues LONDON, Aug. 9 (P) — America's double-barrelled rowing triumph as their coach, Dean Cromwell, are convinced that the unnamed official

today only served to halt temporarily the seething dispute on whether the United States 400-meter relay team fouled itself out of the final track event on Saturday. Already the leader by a topheavy

margin, the Americans went right on winning today. California's eight-oared shell won its gold medals by three full lengths at Henley-on-Thames shortly after the University of Washington four-

oared crew with coxswain had taken that title. But the Americans kept right on wanting the 10 points that were denied them in the relay the past

AN OLYMPIC jury of appeal postponed action on the American protest until its sees movies of the race at 9 a. m. tomorrow, but two British film officials who witnessed rushes of the picture said it looked as though there had been a rules

infraction. The point in dispute is whether Barney Ewell of Lancaster, Pa., the first American runner, ran beyond the 20meter exchange-over zone before 'he passed the baton to Lorenzo Wright of Wayne university, who sprinted the second

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The American runners, as well

who called the foul pulled a boner. CASTLETON KNIGHT, producer A of the official Olympic film, was quoted by the British Press associa- H tion as saying that, in his judgment, the movies show the disqualifica-

tion was justified. E. J. Holt, British secretary of the International Amateur Athletic association, was given a private showing of the film today, but said he would make no statement until the full jury of appeal had seen it. Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic association,

is a member of the jury. Much of the reaction around London seemed to be regret that the Americans, having won 10 track and field titles, found it necessary to lodge the only important protest of the games thus far. The British, surprised at how well their team did, would have been happy to settle for second place in the relay.

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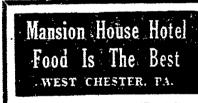
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ANNOUNCEMENTS Deaths

BODNAR—On Saturday, Aug. 7.
1948. Joseph, nusband of Helen
(nee Wilgus) Bodnar, aged 57
years Relatives and friends and members of all organizations of which he was affiliated with are invited to the services from his late residence, 67 Warren St. on Wednesday at 8:15 a. m. Further services in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 a m Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery. Stowe (Kopicki)

CARL—On Saturday, Aug. 7, 1948 Lester Eugene, husband of Sara L (nee O'Connell) Carl, aged 39 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9:30 (Houck) CARL-On Saturday, Aug. 7, 1948

Sara L (nee O'Connell) wife of Lester E Carl, aged 30 years. Relatives and friends are in-vited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 2 p m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.30. (Houck) HANDWORK-On Monday, Aug. 9.

1948. Warren S, husband of Isabelle (Fox) Handwork, aged 71 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence in Elverson, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Elverson U. B. cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Mauger)

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NYMAN—On Sunday, Aug. 8, 1948. Alice Rebecca, daughter of George and Kesiah Nyman, aged 86 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery Friends may call at the White Memorial home on Wednesday evening 7:30 to 9 (White)

Card of Thanks 2 PASCO

The family of the late Theresa P Pasco desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Farmer's Market PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9 (P)-Sup-

plies of most nearby commodities were in moderate to liberal supply and with slow trading practically all commodities sold somewhat lower on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today Prices were listed as follows: Apples—Bu. bskts. and boxes 2½" Pa Rambos \$3.50; Mommouth Beauties \$3.50; Wealthys \$2.75a3.00; Williams Early Reds \$2.50a3.00; Red Astrachans \$2.25. N. J. Rambos \$3.00; Starrs \$2.00a50; Gravensteins \$2.275; Wealthys \$2.75; Greenings, \$2.50. Lima beans—Bu. N. J. \$3.00a50; \$4's \$1.75a2.50; Pa. \$2.75. Cabbage—50-lb. sacks N J 50a75c; Pa 50a 75c. Corn—N J 50-60 sax mostly 60 ears \$1.50a75, mostly \$1.50; Pa. bu. bskts. \$1.50a75, mostly \$1.50; Pa. bu. bskts \$1.75; saxs 60 \$1.75; 50 \$1.50, 13/5 bu. crates 50s \$1.75. Peaches—Pa. Golden Jubilees \$4.00; Cumberlands \$2.75; N. J. various were in moderate to liberal supply Peaches—Pa. Golden Jubilees \$4.00; Cumberlands \$2.75; N. J. various varieties \$2.50a3 00; Triogems and Jubilees \$3.50; Sungighs \$3.25. Pota-toes—N. J. Cobblers and Katahdins \$2.75a3.10; Pa. Cobblers \$3.00a15. Tomatoes—N. J. 58s \$1.00a2 00; Pa. 12 qt bskts. 90ca\$1.00.

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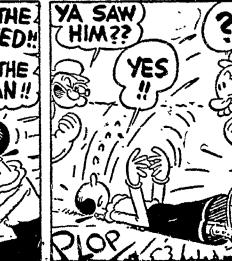
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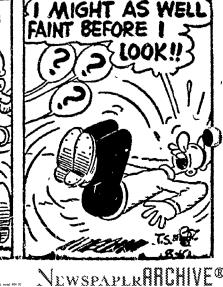
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA April Term, 1948

April Term, 1948
No. 4
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U YERGER, also known as
LIZZIE U YERGER
TO LAURA Y ROTHENBERGER, ELSIE Y. COLEMAN.
ARCHIE YERGER, LAWRENCE
YERGER and HARRY W YERGER ON TO BU OTHER PERSONS GER, and to all other persons who may be interested, notice is hereby given that the above Court has, by Decree of Hon-orable Harold G. Knight, President Judge of said Court, authorized The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Pennsylvania Guardian of Elizabeth U. Yer-ger, also known as Lizzie U Yerger. to sell at public sale, real estate situate and known as No 764 Queen Street, Pottstown. Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and that in pursuance thereof the said, The Security Trust Company of Pottstown Pennsylvania, Guardian as afore-said, has set Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1948, at 1.30 p. m EDST, on the premises, to wit: 764 Queen Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for said public sale of the hereinbefore mentioned

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St., Pottstown, Pa. Estate of Anthony Tarczynski, late of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, withour delay, to Mary Czarnecki, 506 S. Seventh St. Reading, Penna, Or her attorney, Wood, Hauser & DiJoseph, 5 E. Airy St., Norristown, Penna.

Estate of Charles Earl Marquette, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate navment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Susanna M. Marquette, Executivix, 35 W. 2nd St., Pottstown, Pa. Or her attorney, C. Edmund Wells, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough of Pottstown, Mont-gomery County, Pa., will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 150 general colligation coupon Improvement Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$150,000, to bear interest at a rate to be named by the bidder or bidders in multiples of one-eighth of one per cent per annum, payable semi-an-nually on March I and September 1. Bids will be received for the entire issue at any one rate of interest but no bid combining two different rates of in-terest will be accepted. Said bonds and the interest thereon will be payable without deduc-tion for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon under any pres-ent or future law of the Comof which taxes the Borough of Pottstown assumes and agrees to pay. The bonds will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, provided such bid is not less than par and accrued in-The highest responsible bidder

sale, offers to take the whole amount of the issue at the lowest interest cost to the municipality, which shall be deter-mined by deducting from the total amount of interest to be paid on account of such bonds during the life thereof, the amount of premium offered. If any, over and above the face amount of the issue.

The bonds will be dated September 1, 1948, may be registered as to principal only and will mature in numerical order as follows: \$7000 on September 1, 1949, and \$7000 on each September 1st thereafter up to and including September 1. 1958; and \$8000 on September 1. 1959, and \$8000 on each September 1st thereafter up to and including September 1, 1968.

shall be the one who, having complied with the conditions of

Bonds maturing after September 1, 1953, namely, Bonds Nos. 36 to 150 inclusive, are callable in whole or in part, in the inverse numerical order of ma-turity, at the option of the Borough at par and accrued interest on September 1, 1953, or on any interest-paying data

thereafter.

Every bid should be addressed to Dow I. Sears, Borough Manager. City Hall, King and Penn Streets, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. and shall be placed in a sealed envelope sufficiently labeled to Indicate that it is a bid for the bonds of this issue, before being delivered to the aforesald Borough Manager. Bids will be received up to 7.30 O'CLOCK P. M. D.S.T., ON THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1948, at which time they will be publicly opened at the aforementioned address by the Borough Manager. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check

or treasurer's check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Borough of Pottstown, or a sum of money, equal to two per centum of the face amount of the bonds as security against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid The deposit of such unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately upon the award of the bonds or the rejection of all bids. In the case of the successful bidder, the deposit will be held by the Treasurer and will be applied on the purchase price when the bonds are actually delivered and paid for. These obligations will be payable from unlimited ad valorem.

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son, fell 1000 feet to his death today

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The boy, Guy L. Rockefeller Jr., trapped on the ledge all night by a landslide, was pulled to safety.

Anderson, who attempted the

rescue despite a wooden leg, had been lowered 500 feet down the

mountain side to where the tired and

frightened boy huddled on a narrow

Anderson tied the rope about the

boy and then took a hold on the

rope a few feet above the youth for

the pull up the sheer mountain.

Ten feet from the top Anderson

slipped from the rope and plunged

BILBAO, Spain, Aug. 9 (P) - A

baby girl with two heads, four arms

and four legs died today several

1000 feet into a lake.

hours after its birth.

TWO-HEADED BABY DIES

Vacationing Mercury Readers Retired Mail Carrier

By THE VACATION EDITOR of The Mercury

It makes no difference what type of gal a guy marries, she will sooner or later, mostly sooner, become the most common impediment in his

Joe Gangrene had never learned the art of breaking into the middle of a conversation when his little wife was doing the talking, yet she had succeeded very well in inter-rupting him at any time she

Somewhat different from most men, Joe enjoyed his wife's prattling because her voice was so soft. But he may never forgive her for talking her way into something which he considered totally impractical and foolhardy.

Employing the woman's natural facility for exaggeration when raving about something, Mrs. Gangrene dreamed so much of vacationing at a high-class Canadian mountain hotel, that she began to tell the neighbors she and Joe were going there this Summer.

The neighbors were properly impressed, but the whole thing became a mistake when said neighbors begged Mrs. Gangrene to send postcards and snapshots from the exclusive spot. Thus it was that Joe had to practically mortgage his home in order to finance a vacation so that his wife wouldn't lose face with the neighborhood.

Two family groups, including Mr. and Mrs. George Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirlin, both of Boyertown RD 2, picked Ocean City,



N. J., to spend their vacation time and they write, "Spending a wonderful vacation here, a beautiful place." A view of the oceanfront is shown on their postcard.

Down to Virginia went Mrs. Martha Jackson and her daughter, Lor-



Skyline Drive, visiting many historic spots. Pictured is the grand ballroom of the Grand Caverns, in Grottoes, Va. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hopeman, of Waynes-

Mrs. Edna Vanden Eiden and son, Albert Putnam, 400 South Main street, Spring City, are vacationing

boro, Va.



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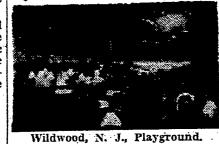
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Koplin, 259 Beech street, and Mrs. Margaret Canceliere and daughter, Mary Ann, 804 Vine street, Stowe. They spoke of Wildwood, N. J.

Ralph Capp. YMCA, has been viewing the sights of New York City. "Having a good time spending a week here at the Waldorf-Astoria," he said.

This air view along the beachfront. Ocean City, N. J., was sent



by "Buck" McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street, who said: "Flying is great over Ocean City.

Harry I. Gilbert, Boyertown, is pending some time in Chicago. Keith and I are having a grand time at the Chicago Railroad Fair . regards to all."

"Having a swell time down here for a week," said Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanderslice, Star route, who are vacationing at Wild-Alice and Miller Reese, Lee

Anna Nester, Rosie Boughter, and Peg Shaeffer, no home addresses, are "having the time of our lives everything is wonderful." They're all at Atlantic City.

Also doing the town in Atlantic City are Caroline and Ruth Moses, raine, of Glen Moore. They are and Alvin Noble, all of Star route, through Virginia, over and Grace Porter, Franklin street. Please include full name and

home address on your picture postcard. Mail them to the "Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Potts-SUPERFORTS REACH ENGLAND LAKENHEATH, England, Aug. 9 - Seven U. S. Superfortresses

landed here tonight, bringing to 74 the total of B29 bombers in England. Another 14 are due in the next few days for joint training with the Royal Air Force. MOSLEMS KILLED

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 9 (A)—Reports reaching Bombay tonight said Sikhs killed three Moslems and wounded six others this morning during communal disturbances in Baneli, 30 miles away.

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Warren S. Handwork, Of Elverson, Is Dead

Warren S. Handwork, Elverson, 2 retired rural mail carrier who had Reitnour, East Vincent township. a route in Chester and Berks counties for 39 years, died at his home yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock after a year's illness. He would have celebrated his 71st birthday

The husband of Isabelle (Fox) Handwork for the past 28 years, he was a lifelong resident of the Elverson area. For most of his adult life he lived on a farm in lower Elverson, but two years ago moved into he town itself.

When he began work as a rural carrier, he used a horse and wagon. In 1911 he converted to automobile, favoring black two-door sedans. His route was in the Geigertown-Honey Brook-Morgantown sec-

Until ten years ago he covered 30-mile route, but the retirement of another carrier ten years ago expanded his route to 52 miles. Mr. Handwork retired four years ago.

In addition to his job as mail carrier, he worked on his dairy farm until he was nearly 70 years old. A member of the Elverson Fire company, he also was a member of the Retired Rural Carriers' association and the following fraternal

Howell Lodge 405, F & AM, Honey Brook; Reading Consistory; Rajah Temple, Reading; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Reading Lodge 9. Knights Templar, and Creigh council, Read-

Surviving are his wife; 2 brother, Harry, of New Britain, Bucks county, and a sister, Miss Margaret Handwork, Elverson. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, with interment in

Elverson United Brethren cemetery

U. S. Consul in Belgium Drowns in Rotterdam

ROTTERDAM. The Netherlands, Aug. 9 (A) - Markey Donaldson, United States consul in Antwerp and veteran diplomatic corpsman, was drowned Saturday, police reported today.

He fell overboard from the U.S. freighter American Defender, which had just sailed from Rotterdam harbor. The cause was not established.

Donaldson, 42, was from West Newton, Pa., and was educated at McKeesport high school and Oberlin college. He was a member of the diplomatic corps for 20 years.

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OBITUARIES

MISS ALICE REBECCA NYMAN, Funeral services for ELIZABETH 66, of 158 NORTH HANOVER L. (HESS) HOFFMAN, widow of STREET, died Sunday afternoon at John L. Hoffman, of 883 QUEEN STREET, were held yesterday afterthe home of a sister. Mrs. Emma

A Pottstown resident for nearly 60 years, Miss Nyman went to S. Horn, pastor of .St. James Lu-Pottstown hospital about three theran church, and interment was weeks ago. When she was dis- made in Pottstown East End cemecharged from the hospital a week ago, she went to her sister's home rather than return to her apartment on North Hanover street where she lived by herself.

Miss Nyman was born in West Vincent township, a daughter of George and Keziah (Keen) Nyman. For many years she lived at the home of Miss Annie Richards in the 200 block on High street, until Miss Richards' death a decade ago. For most of her life she had been

a housekeeper at various Pottstown She was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Laura L., widow of H. I. Bottiger, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county; Emma, widow of William Reitnour, East Vincent, and William W. Nyman, 223 Walnut

are 26 nieces and nephews. , Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cémetery.

street, Spring City. Also surviving

Funeral services for THERESA P. (DITRO) PASCO, wife of Samuel Pasco, were held yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock from her home, 260 ELM STREET, STOWE.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe. The rector, the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, was celebrant. The Rev. George Petro, rector of St. John the Baptist Catholic church, Allentown, was deacon, and the Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, was sub-deacon.

Interment was made in Holy Trinity Catholic cemetery, Stowe. and the bearers were James Guadagno, George Guadagno, Carl Rulli, Dominic Orlando, John Wiczalkowski and Joseph Spolski.



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Met and Union Heads Seek Plan to Retain Opera Call Coal Mine Strike

NEW YORK. Aug. 9 (P) - The plan to rescind cancelation of the Andre Marie's economic reform bill. 1948-49 opera season.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward letter to George A. Sloan, opera 24 hours. board chairman, after a session of Bearers were Earl Stong Sr., Earl Stong Jr., Mahlon F. Frick, William the AFL American Guild of Musical Webster, John Fontaine and Ammon

Hyman R. Faine, executive secretary of the guild, said a letter had been written to Sloan asking a meeting of union representatives and the opera board to examine the "vital problem of the Metropolitan's 1948-49 season."

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French Labor Leaders

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The walkouts were announced as The appeal for a meeting was only temporary, with the longest of

Two Workers Injured In Sewer Ditch Accident PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9 (A)-Tw

workmen were injured today when the rain-weakened walls of a sewer ditch collapsed on them at a construction project in Squirrel Hill. Frank D'Amico, 53, suffered possible fractured ribs. Louis Cosentino, 49, suffered a fractured collarbone. made by the union officials in a the scattered strikes being set for Both men are in Shadyside hospital.



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